

Farmington River Watershed Summary

Farmington River (Segment 2), Munnisunk Brook, Owens Brook, Russell Brook, and Minister Brook

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION AND MAPS

The Farmington River watershed covers an area of approximately 67,451 acres in the mid-northern portion of Connecticut (Figure 1). The watershed spans several Connecticut towns, including Windsor Locks, Windsor, East Granby, Granby, Bloomfield, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, Burlington, Canton, New Hartford, Barkhamsted, Hartland, and Colebrook, and the northern portion of the watershed extends into southern Massachusetts.

The Farmington River watershed includes five segments impaired for recreation due to elevated bacteria levels. These segments were assessed by Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (CT DEEP) and included in the CT 2010 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies. The other segments (CT4300-00 01, CT4300-00 03, CT4300-00_04, and CT4300-00_05) in the watershed are currently unassessed for recreation or fully supporting designated uses for recreation as of the writing of this This does not mean that there are no document. potential issues on these segments, but indicates a lack of current data to evaluate the segments as part of the assessment process. An excerpt of the Integrated Water Quality Report is included in Table 1 to show the status of other waterbodies in the watershed (CTDEEP, 2010).

The Farmington River is split into east and west branches. The west branch begins in the Berkshire Mountains of southwestern Massachusetts, impounds at Colebrook River Lake at the Connecticut-Massachusetts border, continues south through northeastern Colebrook. southwestern Hartland, western Barkhamsted, and northeastern New Hartford, and converges with the east branch of the Farmington River. The east branch begins just below the state line of Connecticut at the impoundment of Barkhamsted Reservoir and Lake McDonough, and converges with the west branch of the Farmington River in New Hartford. The joined rivers continue south through

Impaired Segment Facts

Impaired Segments:

- 1. Farmington River (Segment 2) (CT4300-00 02)
- 2. Munnisunk Brook (CT4300-44_01)
- 3. Owens Brook (CT4300-39_01)
- 4. Russell Brook (CT4300-33_01)
- 5. Minister Brook (CT4300-32 01)

Municipalities: Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, Burlington

Impaired Segment Length (miles): 4300-00_02 (19.38), 4300-44_01 (0.87), 4300-39_01 (1.05), 4300-33_01 (1.25), 4300-32_01 (1.82)

Water Quality Classification: Class B (1), Class A (2-5)

Designated Use Impairment: Recreation

Sub-regional Basin Name and Code: Farmington River, 4300

Regional Basin: Farmington

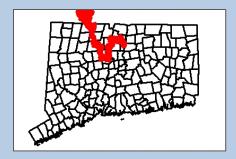
Major Basin: Connecticut

Watershed Area (acres): 67,451

MS4 Applicable? Yes

Applicable Season: Recreation Season (May 1 to September 30)

Figure 1: Watershed location in Connecticut



northeastern New Hartford and southwestern Canton, follow the Burlington-Avon border, cut diagonally through Farmington, and turn north to flow through eastern Avon and eastern Simsbury. The Farmington River then turns east following the East Granby-Simsbury and East Granby-Bloomfield border, and ends at its confluence with the Connecticut River in eastern Windsor.

The Farmington River (Segment 2) (CT4300-00_02) consists of 19.38 miles of river in Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, and Farmington (Figure 2). The Farmington River (Segment 2) begins at the confluence with the Pequabuck River in Farmington, turns north and flows through eastern Simsbury and eastern Avon, flows east following the Bloomfield-East Granby and Simsbury-East Granby borders, and ends at the inlet to Rainbow Reservoir at the Route 187 crossing in Bloomfield.

Munnisunk Brook (CT4300-44_01) consists of 0.87 miles of the river in Simsbury. Munnisunk Brook flows 0.87 miles, begins at the Lake Basile Dam outlet just upstream of the Wolcott Road crossing in Simsbury, flows past the Simsbury Airport, and ends at the confluence with the Farmington River in northeastern Simsbury.

Owens Brook (CT4300-39_01) consists of 1.05 miles of the river in Simsbury. Owens Brook begins between the intersections of Musket Trail and Winterset Lane with Owens Brook Boulevard in Simsbury, flows along Owens Brook Boulevard, and ends at the confluence with the Farmington River downstream of the Route 10 (US 202) crossing in Simsbury.

Russell Brook (CT4300-33_01) consists of 1.25 miles of the river in Simsbury. Russell Brook begins at White Foundation Pond in Simsbury, crosses Deer Park Road, flows through Weatogue Park and the Latimer Lane Elementary School property, and ends at the confluence with the Farmington River downstream of Route 185 (Hartford Road) crossing in Simsbury.

Minister Brook (CT4300-32_01) consists of 1.82 miles of the river in Simsbury. Minister Brook begins just east of Pine Glen Road in Simsbury, crosses Red Stone Drive, Valley View Drive, Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, and Route 10 (US 202), and ends at the confluence with the Farmington River.

The Farmington River (Segment 2) has a water quality classification of B. Designated uses include habitat for fish and other aquatic life and wildlife, recreation, and industrial and agricultural water supply. Munnisunk Brook, Owens Brook, Russell Brook, and Minister Brook have a water quality classification of A. Designated uses include potential drinking water supplies, habitat for fish and other aquatic life and wildlife, recreation, navigation, and industrial and agricultural water supply. As there are no designated beaches in these segments of the Farmington River, the specific recreation impairment is for non-designated swimming and other water contact related activities.

Table 1: Impaired segments and nearby waterbodies from the Connecticut 2010 Integrated Water Quality Report

Waterbody ID	Waterbody Name	Location	Miles	Aquatic Life	Recreation	Fish Consumption
CT4300- 00_01	Farmington River-01	From mouth at Connecticut River, US to Rainbow Reservoir dam outlet, Windsor.	8.59	NOT	U	FULL
CT4300- 00_02	Farmington River-02	From inlet to Rainbow Reservoir (Route 187 crossing), Bloomfield, US to confluence with the Pequabuck River, Farmington.	19.38	FULL	NOT	FULL
CT4300- 00_03	Farmington River-03	From confluence with the Pequabuck River, Farmington, US to Lower Collinsville Dam (Collins Company Lower Dam, along Route 179), Burlington.	8.46	FULL	FULL	FULL
CT4300- 00_04	Farmington River-04	From Lower Collinsville dam (Collins Company Lower Dam near Route 179), Burlington, US to confluence with Still River, Barkhamsted.	15.01	FULL	U	FULL
CT4300- 00_05	Farmington River-05	From confluence with Still River, Barkhamsted, US to West Branch Reservoir outlet (Hogback Dam, just US of Durst Road crossing), Hartland.	2.41	U	FULL	FULL
CT4300- 44_01	Munnisunk Brook (Simsbury)-01	From mouth at confluence with Farmington River, US to Lake Basile Dam outlet (US of Wolcott Road and Rail Road crossings), Simsbury.	0.89	U	NOT	FULL
CT4300- 39_01	Owens Brook (Simsbury)-01	Mouth on Farmington River, DS of Route 10 (US 202) crossing, US to HW parallel to Owens Brook Boulevard, between Musket Trail and Winterset Lane intersections with Owens Brook Boulevard, Simsbury.	1.05	U	NOT	FULL
CT4300- 33_01	Russell Brook (Simsbury)-01	Mouth on Farmington River, DS of Route 189 crossing, US to HW at White Foundation Pond, parallel to Deer Park Road, Simsbury.	1.25	U	NOT	FULL
CT4300- 32_01	Minister Brook (Simsbury)-01	Mouth on Farmington River, DS of Route 189 crossing, US to HW just east of Pine Glen Road, Simsbury.	1.82	U	NOT	FULL

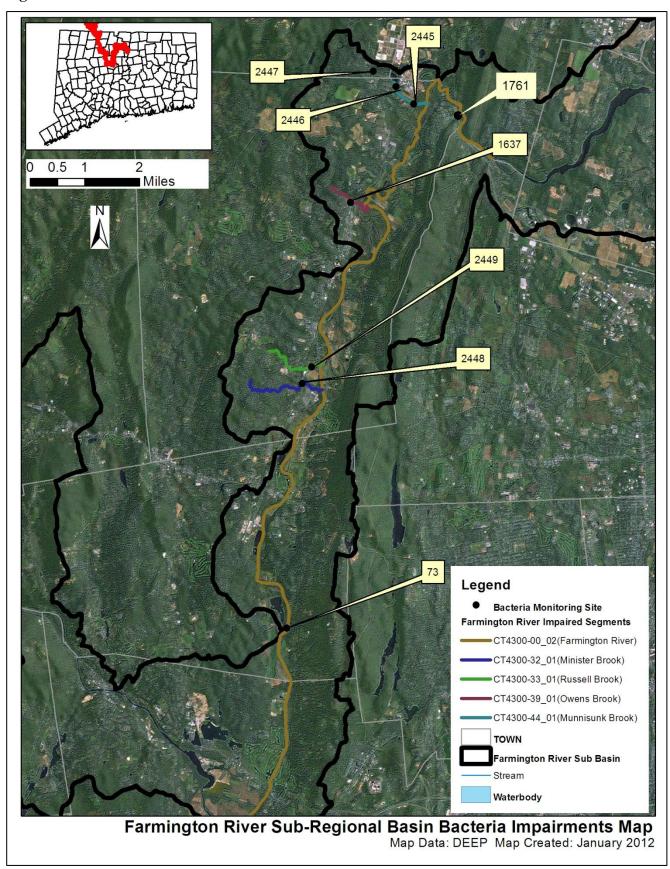
Shaded cells indicate impaired segment addressed in this TMDL

FULL = Designated Use Fully Supported

NOT = Designated Use Not Supported

U = **Unassessed**

Figure 2: GIS map featuring general information of the Farmington River watershed at the subregional level



Land Use

Existing land use can affect the water quality of waterbodies within a watershed (USEPA, 2011c). Natural processes, such as soil infiltration of stormwater and plant uptake of water and nutrients, can occur in undeveloped portions of the watershed. As impervious surfaces (such as rooftops, roads, and sidewalks) increase within the watershed landscape from commercial, residential, and industrial development, the amount of stormwater runoff to waterbodies also increases. These waterbodies are negatively affected as increased pollutants from nutrients and bacteria from failing and insufficient septic systems, oil and grease from automobiles, and sediment from construction activities become entrained in this runoff. Agricultural land use activities, such as fertilizer application and manure from livestock, can also increase pollutants in nearby waterbodies (USEPA, 2011c).

As shown in Figures 3 and 4, the Farmington River watershed consists of 58% forest, 26% urban, 9% agriculture, and 7% water land uses. The Farmington River (Segment 2) begins in a large agricultural area characterized by row crops and hayfields, flows downstream through the Farmington Country Club golf course, the Farmington Polo Grounds equestrian center, and the Farmington Club for large banquets and conferences. Downstream of Fisher Meadow Pond, the Farmington River (Segment 2) continues through larger forested tracts and rural residential development before crossing the urbanized Route 10 (US 44) East Main Street area that runs into Blue Fox Run Golf Course and Tower Ridge Country Club. The downstream portion of the Farmington River (Segment 2) in Simsbury and East Granby consists primarily of hayfields and forested open spaces, including Drake Hill Park, St. Johns Place Open Space, Curtiss Park, Wardell-Saint Johns Open Space, Pickerel Cove, Tariffville Park, Cowles Park, and Wilcox Park.

Munnisunk Brook begins at the outlet to Lake Basile and flows through a buffer of forested area mixed with suburban residential development. Munnisunk Brook continues just south of Simsbury Airport and the Theatre Guild of Simsbury through a mowed agricultural area before reaching its confluence with the Farmington River. Owens Brook begins in a mixed forested-suburban residential development area before crossing the commercialized area surrounding Route 10 (US 202). A wetland complex provides buffer between the developed area and the main stem of the Farmington River. Russell Brook begins in a forested area along Deer Park Road, flows into dense suburban residential development, and crosses Route 10 (US 202) before its confluence with the Farmington River. Minister Brook begins in a rural residential development area with forested buffer, continues through a wetland just north of an apartment complex, crosses Route 10 (US 202) through adjacent forested tracks, flows just north of a large commercial building (The Hartford), and then joins with the Farmington River.

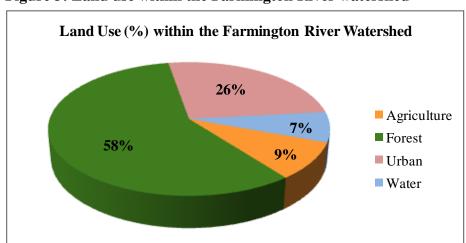
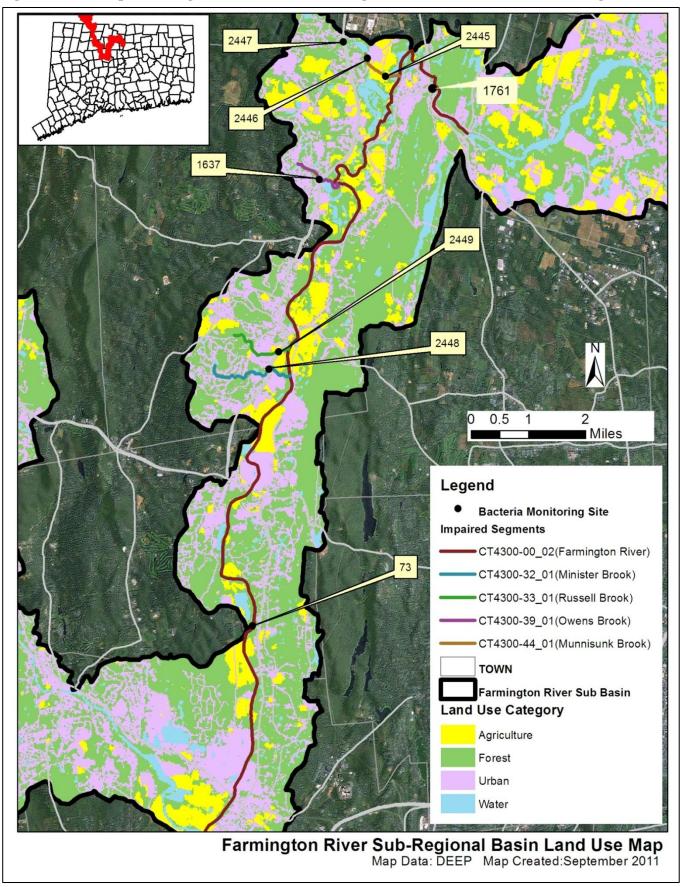


Figure 3: Land use within the Farmington River watershed

Figure 4: GIS map featuring land use for the Farmington River watershed at the sub-regional level



WHY IS A TMDL NEEDED?

E. coli is the indicator bacteria used for comparison with the CT State criteria in the CT Water Quality Standards (WQS) (CTDEEP, 2011). All data results are from CT DEEP, USGS, Bureau of Aquaculture, or volunteer monitoring efforts at stations located on the impaired segments.

Table 2: Sampling station location description for impaired segments in the Farmington River watershed

Waterbody ID	Waterbody Name	Station	Station Description	Municipality	Latitude	Longitude	
	Formington Divor	73	Old Farms Road	Avon	41.772286	-72.822000	
CT4300-00_02	Farmington River (Segment 2)	U	1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	Simsbury	41.90833	-72.76111
CT4300-44_01	Munnisunk Brook	2445	Town Farm Dairy	Simsbury	41.911410	-72.777036	
CT4300-44_01	Munnisunk Brook	2446	Rail Trail	Simsbury	41.915972	-72.783261	
CT4300-44_01	Munnisunk Brook	2447	Route 10	Granby	41.920054	-72.791391	
CT4300-39_01	Owens Brook	1637	Route 10	Simsbury	41.885278	-72.799444	
CT4300-33_01	Russell Brook	2449	Weatogue Park and Route 10	Simsbury	41.841626	-72.813242	
CT4300-32_01	Minister Brook	2448	Latimer Lane at Intersection of Route 10	Simsbury	41.837233	-72.816491	

The Farmington River (Segment 2) is a Class B freshwater river (Figure 5). The applicable designated uses are habitat for fish and other aquatic life and wildlife, recreation, and industrial and agricultural water supply. Munnisunk Brook, Owens Brook, Russell Brook, and Minister Brook have a water quality classification of A. Designated uses include potential drinking water supplies, habitat for fish and other aquatic life and wildlife, recreation, navigation, and industrial and agricultural water supply. Water quality analyses were conducted using data from Station 73 and 1761 on the Farmington River (Segment 2) in 1998, 1999, 2009, 2010, and 2011, from Stations 2445, 2446, and 2447 on Munnisunk Brook from 2007-2009, from Station 1637 on Owens Brook from 2007-2009, from Station 2449 on Russell Brook from 2007-2009, and from Station 2448 on Minister Brook from 2007-2009 (Table 2).

For Farmington River (Segment 2), the water quality criteria for *E. coli*, along with bacteria sampling results for Station 73 in 1998 and 1999 and Station 1761 from 2009-2011, are presented in Table 16. The annual geometric mean was calculated for Station 73 and did not exceed the WQS for *E. coli* in 1999. A geometric mean could not be calculated for sampling year 1998 as there were insufficient data for analysis. Single sample values at this station also did not exceed the WQS for *E. coli* in 1998 and 1999. Geometric mean values exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* at Station 1761 in 2009 and 2011, and single samples values exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* at Station 1761 at least once in all sampling years.

For Munnisunk Brook, the water quality criteria for *E. coli*, along with bacteria sampling results for Station 2445 from 2007-2009, Station 2446 in 2007, and Station 2447 in 2007 are presented in Table 17. The annual geometric mean was calculated for all stations and only Station 2445 exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* in 2007 and 2008. Single sample values exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* multiple times only for Station 2445 in 2007 and 2008. Stations 2446 and 2447 did not exceed the WQS for *E. coli* for single or

geometric mean values. Stations 2246 and 2447 are located upstream of the impaired segment in largely forested areas.

For Owens Brook, the water quality criteria for *E. coli*, along with bacteria sampling results for Station 1637 from 2007-2009, are presented in Table 18. The annual geometric mean was calculated for Station 1637 and exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* for all years. Single sample values at this station also exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* multiple times.

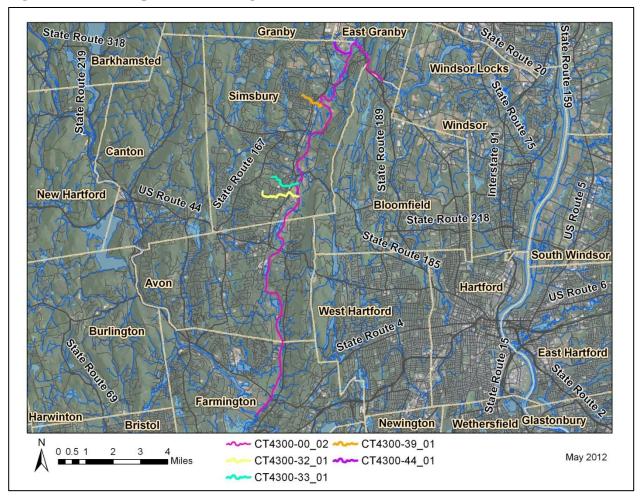
For Russell Brook, the water quality criteria for *E. coli*, along with bacteria sampling results for Station 2449 from 2007-2009, are presented in Table 19. The annual geometric mean was calculated for Station 2449 and exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* for all years. Single sample values at this station also exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* multiple times.

For Minister Brook, the water quality criteria for *E. coli*, along with bacteria sampling results for Station 2448 from 2007-2009, are presented in Table 20. The annual geometric mean was calculated for Station 2448 and exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* in 2008 and 2009. Single sample values at this station also exceeded the WQS for *E. coli* multiple times in 2008 and 2009, but only once in 2007.

To aid in identifying possible bacteria sources, the geometric mean was also calculated for each station for wet-weather and dry-weather sampling days, where appropriate (Tables 16-20). For the Farmington River (Segment 2), only the wet geometric mean at Station 73 exceeded the WQS for *E. coli*. For Munnisunk Brook, both wet and dry geometric mean values at Station 2445 exceeded the WQS for *E. coli*. Stations 2446 and 2447 did not exceed wet or dry geometric mean values at Munnisunk Brook. For Owens Brook, Russell Brook, and Minister Brook, both wet and dry geometric mean values at Stations 1637, 2449, and 2448, respectively, exceeded the WQS for *E. coli*.

Due to the elevated bacteria measurements presented in Tables 16-20, these segments of the Farmington River did not meet CT's bacteria WQS, were identified as impaired, and were placed on the CT List of Waterbodies Not Meeting Water Quality Standards, also known as the CT 303(d) Impaired Waters List. The Clean Water Act requires that all 303(d) listed waters undergo a TMDL assessment that describes the impairments and identifies the measures needed to restore water quality. The goal is for all waterbodies to comply with State WQS.

Figure 5: Aerial map of the Farmington River and its tributaries



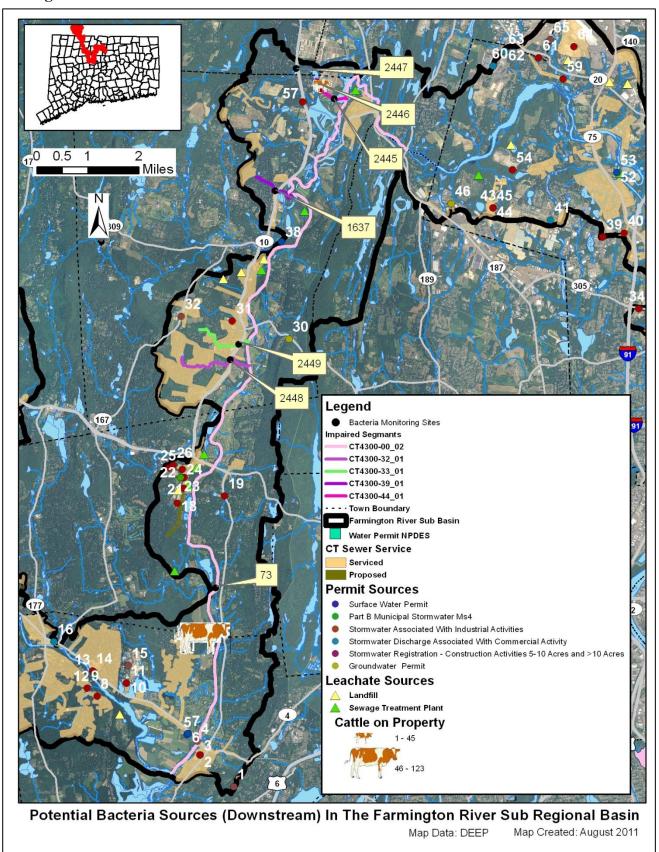
POTENTIAL BACTERIA SOURCES

Potential sources of indicator bacteria in a watershed include point and non-point sources, such as stormwater runoff, agriculture, sanitary sewer overflows (collection system failures), illicit discharges, and inappropriate discharges to the waterbody. Potential sources that have been tentatively identified in the watershed based on land use (Figures 3 and 4) and a collection of local information for the impaired waterbody is presented in Table 3 and Figure 6. However, the list of potential sources is general in nature and should not be considered comprehensive. There may be other sources not listed here that contribute to the observed water quality impairment in the study segments. Further monitoring and investigation will confirm listed sources and discover additional ones. Some segments in this watershed are currently listed as unassessed by CT DEEP procedures. This does not suggest that there are no potential issues on this segment, but indicates a lack of current data to evaluate the segment as part of the assessment process. For some segments, there are data from permitted sources, and CT DEEP recommends that any elevated concentrations found from those permitted sources be addressed through voluntary reduction measures. More detailed evaluation of potential sources is expected to become available as activities are conducted to implement these TMDLs.

Table 3: Potential bacteria sources in the Farmington River watershed

Impaired Segment	Permit Source	Illicit Discharge	CSO/SSO Issue	Failing Septic System	Agricultural Activity	Stormwater Runoff	Nuisance Wildlife/Pets	Other
CT4300- 00_02	x	X		X	X	x	x	x
CT4300- 44_01				X	X	X	X	X
CT4300- 39_01	X	X		X		X	X	
CT4300- 33_01		X			X	X	X	
CT4300- 32_01	X	X			X	X	X	

Figure 6: Potential sources in the Farmington River (Segment 2 and tributaries) watershed at the sub-regional level



The potential sources map for the impaired basin was developed after thorough analysis of available data sets. If information is not displayed in the map, then no sources were discovered during the analysis. The following is the list of potential sources that were evaluated: problems with migratory waterfowl, golf course locations, reservoirs, proposed and existing sewer service, cattle farms, poultry farms, permitted sources of bacteria loading (surface water discharge, MS4 permit, industrial stormwater, commercial stormwater, groundwater permits, and construction related stormwater), and leachate and discharge sources (agricultural waste, CSOs, failing septic systems, landfills, large septic tank leach fields, septage lagoons, sewage treatment plants, and water treatment or filter backwash).

Point Sources

Permitted sources within the watershed that could potentially contribute to the bacteria loading are identified in Table 4. This table includes permit types that may or may not be present in the impaired watershed. A list of active permits in the watershed is included in Table 5. Additional investigation and monitoring may reveal the presence of additional discharges in the watershed. Available effluent data from each of these permitted categories found within the watershed are compared to the CT State WQS for the appropriate receiving waterbody use and type. When available, bacteria data results from these permitted sources are listed in Table 6.

Table 4: General categories list of other permitted discharges

Permit Code	Permit Description Type	Number in watershed
CT	Surface Water Discharges	6
GPL	Discharge of Swimming Pool Wastewater	0
GSC	Stormwater Discharge Associated with Commercial Activity	7
GSI	Stormwater Associated with Industrial Activity	37
GSM	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	8
GSN	Stormwater Registration – Construction	6
LF	Groundwater Permit (Landfill)	0
UI	Underground Injection	5

Other Permitted Sources

As shown in Table 5, there are multiple permitted discharges in the Farmington River watershed. Bacteria data from 2001-2003 for some of these industrial permitted facilities are included in Table 8. Though this data cannot be compared to a water quality standard as Connecticut only has a fecal coliform bacteria WQS for shellfishing uses, samples from outfalls at Wood Group Pratt & Whitney Industrial Turbine Services in Windsor Locks, CT; Combustion Engineering in Windsor, CT; Windsor Stevens in Windsor, CT; Windsor-Bloomfield Landfill in Windsor, CT; Barnes Aerospace in Windsor, CT; Ensign-Bickford Realty Corporation in Simsbury, CT; CT DOT in Simsbury, CT; Technical Coating Laboratory in Avon, CT; Charles W. House & Sons in Farmington, CT; Farmington Ready Mix in Farmington, CT; and Town of New Hartford in New Hartford, CT, all exceeded 1,000 colonies/100mL for fecal coliform on multiple sample dates from 2001 to 2003.

Since the MS4 permits are not targeted to a specific location, but the geographic area of the regulated municipality, there is no one accurate location on the map to display the location of these permits. One dot will be displayed at the geographic center of the municipality as a reference point. Sometimes this location falls outside of the targeted watershed and therefore the MS4 permit will not be displayed in the Potential Sources Map. Using the municipal border as a guideline will show which areas of an affected watershed are covered by an MS4 permit.

Table 5: Permitted facilities within the Farmington River watershed

Town	Client	Permit ID	Permit Type Site Name/Ado		Map #
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation	GSI000388	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Hamilton Sundstrand	64
Windsor Locks	Embraer Aircraft Holding Co Inc	GSN001706	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities 5- 10 Acres	Embraer Executive Jet Services, Inc.	65
Windsor	The Metropolitan District	CT0100994	Surface Water Permit	Mdc Poquonock WPCF	53
Windsor	Unisource World Wide	GSC000349	Stormwater Discharge Associated With Commercial Activity	Unisource Worldwide, Inc.	41
Windsor	Tradeport Development I, Llc	GSC000141	Stormwater Discharge Associated With Commercial Activity	Tradeport Development I, Llc	62
Windsor	River Bend Associates, Inc	GSC000141	Stormwater Discharge Associated With Commercial Activity	Tradeport Development I, Llc	63
Windsor	Bottling Group, Llc	GSC000250	Stormwater Discharge Associated With Commercial Activity	Pepsi Bottling Group	60
Windsor	Barnes Group Inc.	GSI001050	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Barnes Aerospace Windsor Division	37
Windsor	Turbotec Products Inc	GSI001866	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Turbotec Products, Inc.	39
Windsor	Town of Windsor	GSI001508	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Windsor Public Works Complex	40
Windsor	Town of Windsor	GSI002118	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Town Of Windsor Parks Garage	33
Windsor	State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	GSI000086	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Windsor Maintenance Facility	34
Windsor	Combustion Engineering, Inc	GSI000694	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Abb, Inc.	45
Windsor	The Metropolitan District	GSI001672	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Mdc Poquonock WPCF	52
Windsor	Town of Windsor	GSI000860	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Windsor-Bloomfield Sanitary Landfill	54

Table 5: Permitted facilities within the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Client	Permit ID	Permit Type	Site Name/Address	Ma p#
Windsor	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc	GSI002263	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Farmington River Power Company	59
Windsor	Abb, Inc.	GSN001895	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities >10 Acres	Abb, Inc.	43
Windsor	10 Gpn Windsor Infinity Llc	UI0000471	Groundwater Permit	Griffin Center	46
Windsor	Alstom Power, Inc	UI0000339	Groundwater Permit	Abb, Inc.	44
Bloomfield	Town of Bloomfield	GSM000035	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Bloomfield, Town of	NA
East Granby	State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	GSI000954	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Conn Dot East Granby	61
East Granby	Town of East Granby	GSM000089	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	East Granby, Town of	NA
Simsbury	Town of Simsbury	CT0100919	Surface Water Permit	Simsbury Sewage Treatment	38
Simsbury	State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	GSI000060	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Simsbury Maintenance Facility	57
Simsbury	Town of Simsbury	GSI001083	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Simsbury Recycling Drop Off Facility	58
Simsbury	Town of Simsbury	GSM000071	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Simsbury, Town of	NA
Simsbury	The Ethel Walker School, Incorporated	GSN001813	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities 5- 10 Acres	Ethel Walker School	32
Simsbury	Upper Folly Farm Conservancy, Inc.	UI0000091	Groundwater Permit	Upper Folly Farm	30
Weatogue	Sand Hill Simsbury, Llc	GSI002302	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Sand Hill Simsbury, Llc	31
Avon	Rotondo Precast, Inc.	GSI000478	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Oldcastle Precast, Rotondo Avon Div	20
Avon	Town of Avon	GSI000630	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Avon Landfill	17
Avon	Dattco, Inc.	GSI002081	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Dattco	18
Avon	Town of Avon	GSI001202	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Avon Public Works Facility	21
Avon	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company	GSI001562	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Company	24

Table 5: Permitted facilities within the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Client	Permit ID	Permit Type	Site Name/Address	Map #
Avon	Legere Group, Inc.	GSI001603	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Legere Group, Ltd.	25
Avon	Ofs Fitel, Llc	GSI001520	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Ofs Fitel, Llc	26
Avon	Town of Avon	200902619	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Avon, Town of	NA(22)
Avon	Town of Avon	GSM000044	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Avon, Town of	NA(23)
Avon	Old Stone Crossing, Llc	GSN001704	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities >10 Acres	Weatherstone	27
Avon	Toll Connecticut, L.P.	GSN002245	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities >10 Acres	Weatherstone	28
Avon	State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	GSI000002	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Avon Maintenance Facility	19
Farmington	Town of Farmington	CT0100218	Surface Water Permit	Farmington Sewage Treatment	5
Farmington	Town of Farmington	CT0100218	Surface Water Permit	Farmington WPCF	7
Farmington	State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	GSI000021	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Farmington Salt Storage	2
Farmington	Town of Farmington	GSI001931	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Farmington Sanitary Landfill Ii	3
Farmington	Town of Farmington	GSI001801	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Farmington WPCF	6
Farmington	Polymer Resources, Ltd.	GSI000661	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Polymer Resources, Ltd.	8
Farmington	Town of Farmington	GSI001254	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Farmington Public Works Facility	9
Farmington	Farmington Ready Mix, Inc.	GSI000540	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Farmington Ready Mix, Inc.	10
Farmington	Dunning Sand & Gravel Company, Inc.	GSI002310	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Dunning Sand & Gravel Co Inc	11
Farmington	Town of Farmington	GSI001524	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Salt Storage Shed	14
Farmington	Town of Farmington	200903541	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Farmington, Town of	NA(12)
Farmington	Town of Farmington	GSM000090	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Farmington, Town of	NA(13)
Farmington	R. Bruce Hunter	GSN002217	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities 5-	Hunter's Subdivision	1

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Table 5: Permitted facilities within the Farmington River watershed (continued)

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Farmington	State of Connecticut Department of Transportation	GSN001785	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities 5- 10 Acres	Replacement of Br. #00431 Over Farmington River	4
Farmington	Meehan Group, Llc	GSN001695	Stormwater Registration - Construction Activities 5- 10 Acres	Tasker's Pond Subdivision	15
Unionville	The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company Llc	GSC000302	Stormwater Discharge Associated With Commercial Activity	Unionville Super Stop & Shop #686	16
Burlington	Town of Burlington	GSM000049	Part B Municipal Stormwater MS4	Burlington, Town of	NA
Collinsville	Canton Village Construction Co., Inc.	GSI001908	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Canton Village Construction Co., Inc.	29
New Hartford	Town of New Hartford	CT0100331	Surface Water Permit	New Hartford WPCF	35
New Hartford	Town of New Hartford	CT0100331	Surface Water Permit	New Hartford Sewage Treatment	36
New Hartford	Inertia Dynamics, Llc	GSI002036	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Hitchcock Chair Co Ltd	47
New Hartford	Town of New Hartford	GSI001324	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	New Hartford Public Works Facility	42
New Hartford	Ovation Instruments	GSI000468	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Kmc Music, Inc.	49
New Hartford	Town of New Hartford	GSI002311	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	New Hartford Sand/Salt Storage Facility	50
New Hartford	Egi Acquisition Corporation, Zahnradfabrik, Llc	UI0000138	Groundwater Permit	Executive Greetins, Inc.	48
New Hartford	Egi Acquisition Corporation, Zahnradfabrik, Llc	UI0000138	Groundwater Permit	Zahnradfabrik Llc	51
Barkhamsted	Regional Refuse Disposal District #1	GSI000205	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Regional Refuse Disposal District #1	55
Barkhamsted	Town of Barkhamsted	GSI001609	Stormwater Associated With Industrial Activities	Barkhamsted Highway Garage	56

Table 6: Industrial permits on Farmington River and available fecal coliform data (colonies/100mL). The results cannot be compared to the water quality standard as there is no recreation standard for fecal coliform.

Town	Location	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Sample Location	Sample Date	Result
Windsor	Wood Group/Pratt & Whitney	GSI1480	Farmington River	001	09/25/01	>600
Windsor Locks	Wood Group Pratt & Whitney, Industrial Turbine Services	GSI1480	Farmington River	W side of paved area rear of property	10/11/02	200
Windsor Locks	Wood Group Pratt & Whitney, Industrial Turbine Services	GSI1480	Farmington River	W side of paved area rear of property	07/09/03	>2000
Windsor Locks	Wood Group Pratt & Whitney, Industrial Turbine Services	GSI1314	Farmington River	001-SE corner of parking lot	10/11/02	>2000
Windsor Locks	Wood Group Pratt & Whitney, Industrial Turbine Services	GSI1314	Farmington River	001-SE corner of parking lot	07/09/03	>2000
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	001A (AQ-1A)	07/26/01	60
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	002 (AQ-2)	07/26/01	150
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	003 (AQ-3)	07/26/01	0
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	004 (AQ-4)	07/26/01	40
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	006 (AQ-6)	07/26/01	0
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	009 (AQ-9)	07/26/01	35
Windsor Locks	Hamilton Standard	GSI388	Farmington River	013 (AQ-13)	07/26/01	1,120
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	001	09/21/01	>600
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	001	09/26/02	>2000
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	002	09/21/01	>600
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	002	09/26/02	860
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	003	09/21/01	>600
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	003	09/26/02	>2000

Table 6: Industrial permits on Farmington River and available fecal coliform data (colonies/100mL). The results cannot be compared to the water quality standard as there is no recreation standard for fecal coliform. (continued)

Town	Location	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Sample Location	Sample Date	Result
Windsor	Combustion Engineering	GSI1411	Farmington River	001A	09/21/01	>600
Windsor	FedEx (BDLRT) Windsor Locks Facility	GSI1445	Farmington River	CB at NW corner - Dis 001	10/16/02	10
Windsor	FedEx (BDLRT) Windsor Locks Facility	GSI1445	Farmington River	CB at NW corner - Dis 001	09/19/03	260
Windsor	Wood Group/Pratt & Whitney	GSI1480	Farmington River	001	09/25/01	>600
Windsor	Windsor Stevens	GSI416	Farmington River	003 (Seymour Hollow)	08/29/02	1,900
Windsor	Windsor Stevens	GSI416	Farmington River	003 (Seymour Hollow)	07/22/03	1,600
Windsor	Windsor Stevens	GSI416	Farmington River	004 (Rainbow)	08/29/02	120
Windsor	Windsor Stevens	GSI416	Farmington River	004 (Rainbow)	07/22/03	1,600
Windsor	Windsor-Bloomfield Landfill	GSI860	Farmington River	DSN 001	09/20/01	100
Windsor	Windsor-Bloomfield Landfill	GSI860	Farmington River	DSN 001	08/02/02	>600
Windsor	Windsor-Bloomfield Landfill	GSI860	Farmington River	DSN 002	08/02/02	>600
Windsor	Barnes Aerospace,Windsor Division	GSI1050	Tributary to Farmington River	OF 3	09/15/02	>600
Windsor	Barnes Aerospace,Windsor Division	GSI1050	Tributary to Farmington River	OF 4	09/15/02	>600
Simsbury	Simsbury Hopmeadow Street, LLC	GSI1643	Farmington River	SW DSN 002 (AEL#03003820)	05/08/03	50
Simsbury	Simsbury Hopmeadow Street, LLC	GSI1643	Farmington River	SW DSN 004 (AEL#03003822)	05/08/03	550
Simsbury	Simsbury Hopmeadow Street, LLC	GSI1643	Farmington River	SW DSN 005 (AEL#03003823)	05/08/03	50
Simsbury	Simsbury Hopmeadow Street, LLC	GSI1643	Farmington River	SW DSN 006 (AEL#03003824)	05/08/03	900
Simsbury	Simsbury Hopmeadow Street, LLC	GSI1643	Farmington River	SW DSN 007 (AEL#03003825)	05/08/03	50
Simsbury	Simsbury Hopmeadow Street, LLC	GSI1643	Farmington River	SW DSN 008 (AEL#03003826)	05/08/03	50
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN002	08/29/01	2,000

Table 6: Industrial permits on Farmington River and available fecal coliform data (colonies/100mL). The results cannot be compared to the water quality standard as there is no recreation standard for fecal coliform. (continued)

Town	Location	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Sample Location	Sample Date	Result
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN002	06/05/02	>10,000
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN004	08/29/01	100
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN004	06/05/02	>10,000
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN005	08/29/01	600
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN005	06/05/02	3,500
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN006	08/29/01	3,200
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN006	06/05/02	6,500
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN007	09/10/01	500
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN007	06/05/02	700
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN008	08/29/01	9,200
Simsbury	Ensign-Bickford Realty Corp.	GSI245	Farmington River	SW DSN008	06/05/02	200
Simsbury	CTDOT	GSI60	Farmington River	001	09/14/01	10,000
Simsbury	Town of Simsbury	GSI1083	Munnisunk Brook	CB at discharge	12/18/01	2,040
Avon	Technical Coating Laboratory	GSI1302	Farmington Basin	Outfall CB-A	07/26/01	>12,000
Avon	Technical Coating Laboratory	GSI1302	Farmington Basin	Outfall CB-A	07/23/02	tntc
Avon	Technical Coating Laboratory	GSI1302	Farmington Basin	Outfall CB-C	07/26/01	4,500
Avon	Technical Coating Laboratory	GSI1302	Farmington Basin	Outfall CB-C	07/23/02	tntc
Avon	Rotondo Inc	GSI478	Farmington River	SP-A	09/14/01	0
Avon	Rotondo Inc	GSI478	Farmington River	SP-A	09/26/02	15
Avon	Rotondo Inc	GSI478	Farmington River	SP-B	09/14/01	120
Avon	Rotondo Inc	GSI478	Farmington River	SP-B	09/26/02	110
Avon	Avon Landfill	GSI630	Farmington River	Outfall #5	12/14/00	4

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Town	Location	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Sample Location	Sample Date	Result
Farmington	Farmington Town Garage	GSI1254	High Brook/Farmingto n River	Highway Department	08/13/01	300
Farmington	Farmington Town Garage	GSI1254	High Brook/Farmingto n River	Parks Department	08/13/01	65,000
Farmington	Charles W. House & Sons	GSI190	Farmington River	Discharge 001	07/09/02	>1000
Farmington	Charles W. House & Sons	GSI190	Farmington River	Discharge 001	09/23/02	7,200
Farmington	Charles W. House & Sons	GSI190	Farmington River	Discharge 002	07/09/02	>1000
Farmington	Charles W. House & Sons	GSI190	Farmington River	Discharge 002	09/26/02	50
Farmington	Doncasters Inc	GSI243	Farmington River	002	07/17/01	700
Farmington	Doncasters Inc	GSI243	Farmington River	003	07/17/01	10
Farmington	Polymer Resources	GSI661	Farmington River	DSN 001	10/15/01	>6000
Farmington	Polymer Resources	GSI661	Farmington River	DSN 001	04/10/02	10
Farmington	Polymer Resources	GSI661	Farmington River	DSN 002	10/15/01	800
Farmington	Polymer Resources	GSI661	Farmington River	DSN 002	04/10/02	10
Farmington	Farmington Ready Mix	GSI540	Trib to Farmington River	Discharge Outlet from sedimentation tank into brook	09/25/01	3,600
Farmington	Farmington Ready Mix	GSI540	Trib to Farmington River	Discharge Outlet from sedimentation tank into brook	09/27/02	3,800
Canton	Inertia Dynamics	GSI1027	Farmington River	Outfall #1	05/22/01	600
New Hartford	Town of New Hartford	GSI1324	Farmington River	1 South	08/28/01	3,000
New Hartford	Town of New Hartford	GSI1324	Farmington River	2 North	08/28/01	27,000
New Hartford	Kaman Music Corp Ovation Instruments	GSI468	Farmington River	#1	09/28/01	5,600
New Hartford	Hitchcock Chair Company	GSI885	Wetlands to Farmington River	001	07/23/02	tntc
New Hartford	Hitchcock Chair Company	GSI885	Wetlands to Farmington River	002	07/23/02	38

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Town	Location	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Sample Location	Sample Date	Result
Barkhamsted	Regional Refuse Disposal District	GSI205	Farmington River	SW-1	10/15/01	800
Barkhamsted	Regional Refuse Disposal District	GSI205	Farmington River	SW-1	10/15/02	150
Barkhamsted	Regional Refuse Disposal District	GSI205	Farmington River	SW-2	10/15/01	59
Barkhamsted	Regional Refuse Disposal District	GSI205	Farmington River	SW-3	10/15/01	11

Municipal Stormwater Permitted Sources

Per the EPA Phase II Stormwater rule all municipal storm sewer systems (MS4s) operators located within US Census Bureau Urbanized Areas (UAs) must be covered under MS4 permits regulated by the appropriate State agency. There is an EPA waiver process that municipalities can apply for to not participate in the MS4 program. In Connecticut, EPA has granted such waivers to 19 municipalities. All participating municipalities within UAs in Connecticut are currently regulated under MS4 permits by CT DEEP staff in the MS4 program.

The US Census Bureau defines a UA as a densely settled area that has a census population of at least 50,000. A UA generally consists of a geographic core of block groups or blocks that exceeds the 50,000 people threshold and has a population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile. The UA will also include adjacent block groups and blocks with at least 500 people per square mile. A UA consists of all or part of one or more incorporated places and/or census designated places, and may include additional territory outside of any place. (67 FR 11663)

For the 2000 Census a new geographic entity was created to supplement the UA blocks of land. This created a block known as an Urban Cluster (UC) and is slightly different than the UA. The definition of a UC is a densely settled area that has a census population of 2,500 to 49,999. A UC generally consists of a geographic core of block groups or blocks that have a population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile, and adjacent block groups and blocks with at least 500 people per square mile. A UC consists of all or part of one or more incorporated places and/or census designated places; such a place(s) together with adjacent territory; or territory outside of any place. The major difference is the total population cap of 49,999 people for a UC compared to >50,000 people for a UA. (67 FR 11663)

While it is possible that CT DEEP will be expanding the reach of the MS4 program to include UC municipalities in the near future they are not currently under the permit. However, the GIS layers used to create the MS4 maps in this Statewide TMDL did include both UA and UC blocks. This factor creates some municipalities that appear to be within an MS4 program that are not currently regulated through an MS4 permit. This oversight can explain a municipality that is at least partially shaded grey in the maps and there are no active MS4 reporting materials or information included in the appropriate appendix. While these areas are not technically in the MS4 permit program, they are still considered urban by the cluster definition above and are likely to contribute similar stormwater discharges to affected waterbodies covered in this TMDL.

As previously noted, EPA can grant a waiver to a municipality to preclude their inclusion in the MS4 permit program. One reason a waiver could be granted is a municipality with a total population less than 1000 people, even if the municipality was located in a UA. There are 19 municipalities in Connecticut that have received waivers, this list is: Andover, Bozrah, Canterbury, Coventry, East Hampton, Franklin, Haddam, Killingworth, Litchfield, Lyme, New Hartford, Plainfield, Preston, Salem, Sherman, Sprague, Stafford, Washington, and Woodstock. There will be no MS4 reporting documents from these towns even if they are displayed in an MS4 area in the maps of this document.

The list of US Census UCs is defined by geographic regions and is named for those regions, not necessarily by following municipal borders. In Connecticut the list of UCs includes blocks in the following Census Bureau regions: Colchester, Danielson, Lake Pocotopaug, Plainfield, Stafford, Storrs, Torrington, Willimantic, Winsted, and the border area with Westerly, RI (67 FR 11663). Any MS4 maps showing these municipalities may show grey areas that are not currently regulated by the CT DEEP MS4 permit program.

The impaired segments of the Farmington River watershed are located within the Towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, and Burlington, CT. The municipalities are largely urbanized, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, and are required to comply with the General Permit for the Discharge of Stormwater from Small Municipal Storm Sewer Systems (MS4 permit) issued by the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) (Figure 8). This general permit is only applicable to municipalities that are identified in Appendix A of the MS4 permit that contain designated urban areas and discharge stormwater via a separate storm sewer system to surface waters of the State. The permit requires municipalities to develop a Stormwater Management Plan (SMP) to reduce the discharge of pollutants and protect water quality. The MS4 permit is discussed further in the "TMDL Implementation Guidance" section of the core TMDL document. Additional information regarding stormwater management and the MS4 permit can be obtained on CTDEEP's website (http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2721&q=325702&depNav_GID=1654).

Multiple MS4 outfalls have been sampled for *E. coli* bacteria in the watershed (Table 7). In Windsor, five MS4 outfalls were sampled in 2004, 2006-2009, and 2011, and four exceeded the single sample water quality standard (WQS) of 410 colonies/100 mL on at least one sample date. In East Granby, three MS4 outfalls were sampled in 2006, and two exceeded the single sample WQS on at least one sample date. In Granby, seven MS4 outfalls were sampled from 2004-2005, and four exceeded the single sample WQS on at least one sample date. In Simsbury, four MS4 outfalls were sampled from 2004-2005 and 2007-2009, and three exceeded the single sample WQS on at least one sample date. In Avon, six MS4 outfalls were sampled from 2004-2009, and all outfalls exceeded the single sample WQS on at least one sample date. In Farmington, seven MS4 outfalls were sampled from 2004-2009, and six exceeded the single sample WQS on at least one sampled from 2005-2009 and 2011, and all outfalls exceeded the single sample WQS on at least one sample date.

Figure 7: MS4 areas of the Farmington River watershed

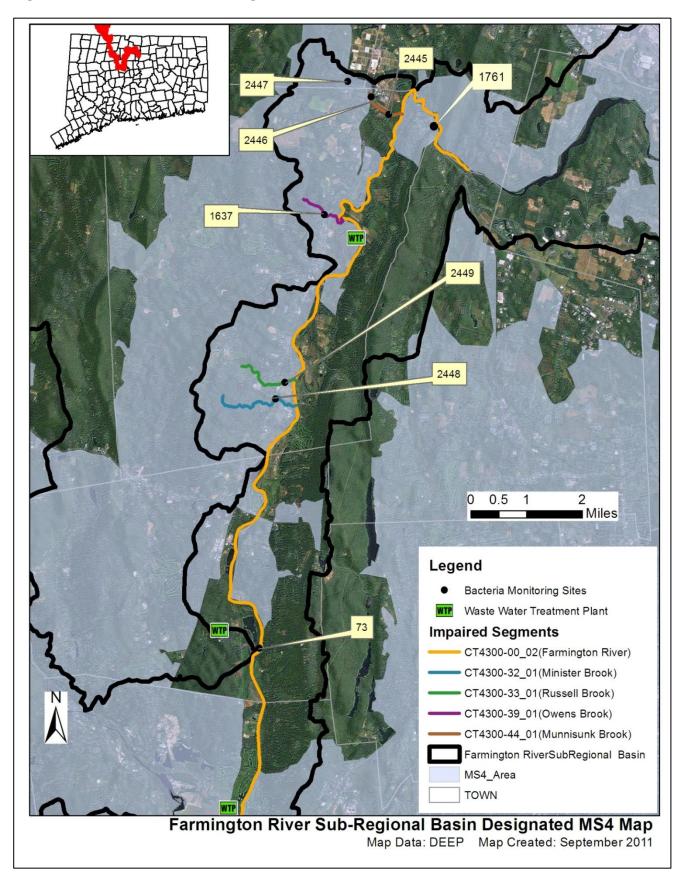


Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and $\it E.~coli~(colonies/100~mL)$ results in the Farmington River watershed

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Town	Location	MS4 Type	Waters	Date	Result
Windsor	1075 Kennedy Road #1	Commercial	Farmington River	12/01/06	>2000
Windsor	1075 Kennedy Road #1	Commercial	Farmington River	04/12/07	260
Windsor	1075 Kennedy Road #1	Commercial	Farmington River	11/26/07	10
Windsor	1075 Kennedy Road #1	Commercial	Farmington River	09/26/08	360
Windsor	1075 Kennedy Road #1	Commercial	Farmington River	06/09/09	1,230
Windsor	1075 Kennedy Road #1	Commercial	Farmington River	08/25/11	5,480
Windsor	124/128 Harvest Lane #2	Residential	Farmington River	12/01/06	>600
Windsor	124/128 Harvest Lane #2	Residential	Farmington River	04/12/07	20
Windsor	124/128 Harvest Lane #2	Residential	Farmington River	11/26/07	10
Windsor	124/128 Harvest Lane #2	Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	2,010
Windsor	124/128 Harvest Lane #2	Residential	Farmington River	06/09/09	1,920
Windsor	124/128 Harvest Lane #2	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	3,080
Windsor	A-Bart's on Palisado Avenue	Commercial	Farmington River	04/12/07	>1200
Windsor	A-Bart's on Palisado Avenue	Commercial	Farmington River	11/26/07	10
Windsor	A-Bart's on Palisado Avenue	Commercial	Farmington River	09/26/08	960
Windsor	A-Bart's on Palisado Avenue	Commercial	Farmington River	06/09/09	5,480
Windsor	Harvest Lane Residential #1	Residential	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	12/01/04	>600
Windsor	Kennedy Road Commercial #1	Commercial	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	12/01/04	100
East Granby	15" RCP to level spreader at S side of Austin Brook Road	Residential	Farmington River	10/17/06	8,200
East Granby	15" RCP to level spreader at S side of Austin Brook Road	Residential	Farmington River	10/17/06	1,500
East Granby	24" RCP to basin at Hazelwood Road & CT Drive	Industrial	Farmington River	10/17/06	350
East Granby	24" RCP to basin at Hazelwood Road & CT Drive	Residential	Farmington River	10/17/06	6,400
East Granby	24" RCP to basin at Hazelwood Road & CT Drive	Commercial	Farmington River	10/17/06	100
East Granby	36" RCP to watercourse at Bradley Park Road	Industrial	Farmington River	10/17/06	200
Granby	Bank Street at N entrance to Geissler Supermarket	Commercial	Farmington River Basin	11/21/04	100
Granby	Bank Street at N entrance to Geissler Supermarket	Commercial	Farmington River Basin	09/15/05	50

Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and $E.\ coli\ (colonies/100\ mL)$ results in the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Location	MS4 Type	Receiving Waters	Sample Date	Result
Granby	Buttles Road at E end of intersection	Residential	Farmington River Basin	09/15/05	7,600
Granby	Corner of School Road W of N. Granby Road	Industrial	Farmington River Basin	09/15/05	150
Granby	Floydville Road at first cross culvert on Route 10	Industrial	Farmington River Basin	11/21/04	1,000
Granby	Floydville Road at first cross culvert on Route 10	Industrial	Farmington River Basin	09/15/05	50
Granby	Mill Pond Road at cul-de-sac	Commercial	Farmington River Basin	11/21/04	700
Granby	Mill Pond Road at cul-de-sac	Commercial	Farmington River Basin	09/15/05	50
Granby	Spring Glenn at easterly most CB	Residential	Farmington River Basin	11/21/04	3,000
Granby	Spring Glenn at easterly most CB	Residential	Farmington River Basin	09/15/05	1,150
Granby	Buttles Road intersection at first CB	Residential	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	11/21/04	100
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Phelps Lane	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	02/10/05	210
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Phelps Lane	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	12/29/05	210
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Phelps Lane	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	01/08/07	5
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Phelps Lane	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	11/06/07	24
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Phelps Lane	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	09/26/08	80
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Phelps Lane	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	09/11/09	250
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Wilcox Street	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	02/10/05	100
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Wilcox Street	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	12/29/05	10
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Wilcox Street	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	01/08/07	0
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Wilcox Street	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	11/06/07	37
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Wilcox Street	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	09/26/08	0
Simsbury	Iron Horse Boulevard at Wilcox Street	Commercial /Retail	Farmington River	09/11/09	1,200
Simsbury	Powder Forest Drive	Industrial	Trib to Farmington River (unnamed trib)	02/10/05	50
Simsbury	Powder Forest Drive	Industrial	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	12/29/05	30
Simsbury	Powder Forest Drive	Industrial	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	01/08/07	8
Simsbury	Powder Forest Drive	Industrial	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	11/06/07	84

Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and $E.\ coli\ (colonies/100\ mL)$ results in the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Location	MS4 Type	Receiving Waters	Sample Date	Result
Simsbury	Powder Forest Drive	Industrial	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	09/26/08	210
Simsbury	Powder Forest Drive	Industrial	Farmington River (unnamed trib)	09/11/09	600
Simsbury	Oxford Court	Residential	Farmington River(Owens Brook)	02/10/05	550
Simsbury	Oxford Court	Residential	Farmington River(Owens Brook)	12/29/05	40
Simsbury	Oxford Court	Residential	Farmington River(Owens Brook)	01/08/07	22
Simsbury	Oxford Court	Residential	Farmington River(Owens Brook)	11/06/07	842
Simsbury	Oxford Court	Residential	Farmington River(Owens Brook)	09/26/08	60
Simsbury	Oxford Court	Residential	Farmington River(Owens Brook)	09/11/09	950
Avon	C1-outfall at Avon Old Farms Inn on Nod Road	Commercial	Farmington River	10/15/04	11,000
Avon	C1-outfall at Avon Old Farms Inn on Nod Road	Commercial	Farmington River	11/15/05	20
Avon	C1-outfall at Avon Old Farms Inn on Nod Road	Commercial	Farmington River	09/14/06	300
Avon	C1-outfall at Avon Old Farms Inn on Nod Road	Commercial	Farmington River	11/13/07	30
Avon	C1-outfall at Avon Old Farms Inn on Nod Road	Commercial	Farmington River	11/06/08	390
Avon	C1-outfall at Avon Old Farms Inn on Nod Road	Commercial	Farmington River	10/07/09	160
Avon	C2-culvert behind Nassau's furniture	Commercial	Farmington River	10/15/04	3,000
Avon	C2-culvert behind Nassau's furniture	Commercial	Farmington River	11/15/05	700
Avon	C2-culvert behind Nassau's furniture	Commercial	Farmington River	09/14/06	>1200
Avon	C2-culvert behind Nassau's furniture	Commercial	Farmington River	11/13/07	450
Avon	C2-culvert behind Nassau's furniture	Commercial	Farmington River	11/06/08	3,870
Avon	C2-culvert behind Nassau's furniture	Commercial	Farmington River	10/07/09	1,720
Avon	I1-outfall at back of Rotondo property on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	10/15/04	4,400
Avon	I1-outfall at back of Rotondo property on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	11/15/05	20

Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and $E.\ coli\ (colonies/100\ mL)$ results in the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Location	MS4 Type	Receiving Waters	Sample Date	Result
Avon	I1-outfall at back of Rotondo property on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	09/14/06	20
Avon	I1-outfall at back of Rotondo property on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	11/13/07	80
Avon	I1-outfall at back of Rotondo property on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	10/07/09	1,610
Avon	I2-outfall at Avon Self Storage on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	10/15/04	300
Avon	I2-outfall at Avon Self Storage on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	11/15/05	440
Avon	I2-outfall at Avon Self Storage on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	09/14/06	280
Avon	I2-outfall at Avon Self Storage on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	11/13/07	1,000
Avon	I2-outfall at Avon Self Storage on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	11/06/08	60
Avon	I2-outfall at Avon Self Storage on Old Farms Road	Industrial	Farmington River	10/07/09	860
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	10/15/04	20
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	10/15/04	300
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	11/15/05	160
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	09/14/06	100
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	11/13/07	180
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	11/06/08	50
Avon	R1-culvert under New Road just W of Buckingham intersection	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	10/07/09	660
Avon	R2-culvert under New Road between #176 & #192	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	11/15/05	100
Avon	R2-culvert under New Road between #176 & #192	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	09/14/06	>1200
Avon	R2-culvert under New Road between #176 & #192	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	11/13/07	1,000
Avon	R2-culvert under New Road between #176 & #192	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	11/06/08	20

Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and $E.\ coli\ (colonies/100\ mL)$ results in the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Location	MS4 Type	Receiving Waters	Sample Date	Result
Avon	R2-culvert under New Road between #176 & #192	Residential	W Branch of Farmington River	10/07/09	750
Farmington	C6 on W side of Brickyard Road S of Eastview Drive	Commercia 1	Farmington River	07/07/09	41,000
Farmington	R17 on Wildwood Road at the intersection of Brickyard Road	Residential	Farmington River	07/07/09	52,000
Farmington	C3 just SW of the cul-de-sac at S end of Melrose Drive	Commercia 1	Farmington River	11/16/05	200
Farmington	outfall at #12 Hobart Street	Residential	Farmington River	08/06/08	6,500
Farmington	outfall to lake at Lido Road	Residential	Farmington River	08/06/08	23,000
Farmington	outfall - Lat (41.4442929), Long (72.5147838)	Residential	Farmington River	11/24/04	5,000
Farmington	outfall - Lat (41.4442929), Long (72.5147838)	Residential	Farmington River	08/06/08	4,300
Farmington	outfall at #26 Garden Street	Residential	Farmington River	08/06/08	8,600
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	08/31/05	>1000
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	05/09/06	>600
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	09/11/07	>2,000
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	250
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	11/13/08	500
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	06/09/09	250
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	24,200
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	9,800
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	08/31/05	>1000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	08/31/05	>1000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	05/09/06	>600
Canton	Outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	9/11/07	>2,000

Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and $E.\ coli\ (colonies/100\ mL)$ results in the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Location	MS4 Type	Receiving Waters	Sample Date	Result
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	250
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	11/13/08	500
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	06/09/09	250
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	24,200
Canton	outfall #1 on S corner of Buttonwood Hill & Highway 44	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	9,800
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	08/31/05	>1000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	08/31/05	>1000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	05/09/06	>600
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	05/09/06	10
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	09/11/07	>2,000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	09/11/07	>2,000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	1,700
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	1,100
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	11/13/08	6,000
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	11/13/08	2,500
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	06/09/09	770
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	06/09/09	19,860
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	90
Canton	outfall #2 on NW side of the town road bridge footing	Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	13,300
Canton	outfall #3 at N outlet of retention pond on Commerce Drive	Commercial	Farmington River	06/09/09	620

Table 7: List of MS4 sample locations and E. coli (colonies/100 mL) results in the Farmington River watershed (continued)

Town	Location	MS4 Type	Receiving Waters	Sample Date	Result
Canton	outfall #3 at N outlet of retention pond on Commerce Drive	Commercial	Farmington River	08/25/11	110
Canton	outfall #3 on NW side of Highway 179 bridge footing	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	09/11/07	>2,000
Canton	outfall #3 on NW side of Highway 179 bridge footing	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	4,700
Canton	outfall #3 on NW side of Highway 179 bridge footing	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	11/13/08	5,000
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	08/31/05	>1000
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	05/09/06	>600
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	09/11/07	>2,000
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	09/26/08	2,200
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	11/13/08	1,800
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	06/09/09	3,450
Canton	outfall #4 at detention pond off W edge of Commerce Way	Commercial/ Residential	Farmington River	08/25/11	24,200

Publicly Owned Treatment Works

As shown in Figure 8, there are six publicly owned treatment works (POTWs), or wastewater treatment plants, in the Farmington River watershed. Only five of the six had available permit limit data as shown in Table 8. The Poquonock Water Pollution Control Facility (CT0100994) in Windsor, CT, discharges directly to the Farmington River downstream of the impaired Farmington River (Segment 2) and exceeded its 7-day geometric mean permit limit once in 2011. The Simsbury Water Pollution Control Facility (CT0100919) discharges directly to the Farmington River (Segment 2) downstream of Owens Brook and did not exceed its permit limits on any date sampled. The Farmington Water Pollution Control Facility (CT0100218) discharges directly to the Farmington River (Segment 2) and did not exceed its permit limits on any date sampled. The Canton Water Pollution Control Facility (CT0100072) discharges directly upstream of a tributary to the Farmington River and exceeded its 7-day geometric mean permit limit once in 2010. The New Hartford Water Pollution Control Facility (CT0100331) discharges upstream of a tributary to the Farmington River and exceeded its 30-day geometric mean permit limit once in 2010 and its 7-day geometric mean permit limit three times in 2010.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} Table 8: Wastewater\ Treatment\ Plant\ Fecal\ Coliform\ (colonies/100\ mL)\ Data\ Discharging\ to\ the\ Farmington\ River \end{tabular}$

Town	Permitee	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Date	30-Day Geometric Mean	7-Day Geometric Mean
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	05/31/2009	23	35
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	06/30/2009	15	34
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	07/31/2009	7	10
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	08/31/2009	11	13
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	09/30/2009	15	87
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	05/31/2010	0.021	0.021
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	06/30/2010	0.028	0.028
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	07/31/2010	31	60
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	08/31/2010	31	60
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	09/30/2010	19	20
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	05/31/2011	73	398
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	06/30/2011	23	501
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	07/31/2011	10	10
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	08/31/2011	10	10
Windsor	Poquonock WPCF	CT0100994	Farmington River	09/30/2011	9	13
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	04/30/2009	1	8
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	05/31/2009	1	2
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	06/30/2009	1	1
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	07/31/2009	1	1
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	08/31/2009	2	7
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	09/30/2009	3	22
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	10/31/2009	1	1
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	04/30/2010	5	25
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	05/31/2010	3	12
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	06/30/2010	13	144
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	07/31/2010	2	12
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	08/31/2010	7	27
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	09/30/2010	16	73
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	10/31/2010	3	14
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	04/30/2011	2	4
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	05/31/2011	4	10
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	06/30/2011	2	4
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	07/31/2011	2	3
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	08/31/2011	31	223

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Town	Permitee	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Date	30-Day Geometric Mean	7-Day Geometric Mean
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	09/30/2011	8	318
Simsbury	Simsbury WPCF	CT0100919	Farmington River	10/31/2011	7	29
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	04/30/2009	18	76
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	05/31/2009	0.269	0.303
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	06/30/2009	0.361	0.424
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	07/31/2009	7	15
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	08/31/2009	40	96
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	09/30/2009	8	31
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	10/31/2009	23	33
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	04/30/2010	5	17
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	05/31/2010	3	4
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	06/30/2010	9	18
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	07/31/2010	8	22
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	08/31/2010	14	36
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	09/30/2010	51	103
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	10/31/2010	8	13
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	04/30/2011	17	94
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	05/31/2011	2	3
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	06/30/2011	2	14
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	07/31/2011	3	8
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	08/31/2011	25	129
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	10/31/2011	14	213
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	04/30/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	05/31/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	06/30/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	07/31/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	08/31/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	09/30/2009	3	8
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	10/31/2009	18	130
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	04/30/2010	24	211
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	05/31/2010	3	4
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	06/30/2010	9	18
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	07/31/2010	8	22
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	08/31/2010	14	36

Table 8: Wastewater Treatment Plant Fecal Coliform (colonies/100 mL) Data Discharging to the Farmington River (continued)

Town	Permitee	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Date	30-Day Geometric Mean	7-Day Geometric Mean
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	09/30/2010	51	103
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	10/31/2010	8	13
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	04/30/2011	17	94
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	05/31/2011	2	3
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	06/30/2011	2	14
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	07/31/2011	3	8
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	08/31/2011	25	129
Farmington	Farmington WPCF	CT0100218	Farmington River	10/31/2011	14	213
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	04/30/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	05/31/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	06/30/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	07/31/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	08/31/2009	1	1
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	09/30/2009	3	8
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	10/31/2009	18	130
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	04/30/2010	24	211
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	05/31/2010	2	7
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	06/30/2010	21	930
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	07/31/2010	2	6
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	08/31/2010	4	40
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	09/30/2010	4	14
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	10/31/2010	4	22
Canton	Canton WPCF	CT0100072	Farmington River	04/30/2011	1	2
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	04/30/2009	28	190
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	05/31/2009	17	48
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	06/30/2009	44	110
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	07/31/2009	100	350
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	08/31/2009	25	100
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	09/30/2009	25	80

Table 8: Wastewater Treatment Plant Fecal Coliform (colonies/100 mL) Data Discharging to the Farmington River (continued)

Town	Permitee	Permit Number	Receiving Water	Date	30-Day Geometric Mean	7-Day Geometric Mean
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	10/31/2009	49	190
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	04/30/2010	332	1500
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	05/31/2010	156	780
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	06/30/2010	16	60
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	07/31/2010	12	110
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	08/31/2010	10	10
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	09/30/2010	23	600
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	10/31/2010	10	10
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	06/30/2011	20	60
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	07/31/2011	17	90
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	08/31/2011	10	10
New Hartford	New Hartford WPCF	CT0100331	Farmington River	09/30/2011	40	140

30-Day Geometric Mean Permit Limit = 200 colonies/100 mL

7-Day Geometric Mean Permit Limit = 400 colonies/100 mL

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of permit limits

Non-point Sources

Non-point source pollution (NPS) comes from many diffuse sources and is more difficult to identify and control. NPS pollution is often associated with land-use practices. Examples of NPS that can contribute bacteria to surface waters include insufficient septic systems, pet and wildlife waste, agriculture, and contact recreation (swimming or wading). Potential sources of NPS within the Farmington River watershed are described below.

Agricultural Activities

Agricultural operations are an important economic activity and landscape feature in many areas of the State. Agricultural land use makes up 9% of the Farmington River watershed. There are several hayfields, row crops, cattle farms, and horse farms located along the Farmington River, especially the

Farmington River (Segment 2) and Munnisunk Brook. A large equestrian center, the Farmington Polo Grounds, is located along the Farmington River (Segment 2) in Farmington. As shown in Figure 6, a cattle farm along the Farmington River (Segment 2) in Farmington has roughly 46-123 cattle. Another cattle farm along Munnisunk Brook in Simsbury has roughly 1-45 cattle on site. A portion of Munnisunk Brook also runs through a cleared hayfield that has been mowed right to the river banks. Station 2445 on Munnisunk Brook exceeded both wet and dry geometric mean limits, making the cattle farm a potential upstream source of bacterial contamination. Runoff from agricultural fields may contain pollutants such as bacteria and nutrients (USEPA, 2011a). This runoff can include pollutants from farm practices such as storing manure, allowing livestock to wade in nearby waterbodies, applying fertilizer, and reducing the width of vegetated buffer along the shoreline.

Stormwater Runoff from Developed Areas

The majority of the Farmington River watershed is forested, but the impaired segments flow along and cross the highly developed Route 10 (US 202). Approximately 26% of the land use in the watershed is considered urban, and several of the impaired segments, especially the Farmington River (Segment 2), Minister Brook, and Owens Brook, are located within commercial and residential urban areas (Figures 4 and 10). Stormwater pollution sources include fertilizer runoff, leaky septic systems, horse farms, golf courses, and impervious surfaces. Urban areas are often characterized by impervious cover, or surface areas such as roofs and roads that force water to run off land surfaces rather than infiltrate into the soil. Studies have shown a link between increasing impervious cover and degrading water quality conditions in a watershed (CWP, 2003). In one study, researchers correlated the amount of fecal coliform to the percent of impervious cover in a watershed (Mallin *et al.*, 2000).

As shown in Figure 9, approximately 8% of the Farmington River watershed contains more than 12% impervious cover, particularly in the area around Owens Brook (Figure 10). Although Figure 10 reveals a fairly undeveloped watershed, the impervious cover was calculated as sub-basin averages, which masks the dense urban development along Route 10 (US 202) parallel to the Farmington River (Segment 2) and its tributaries, especially Minister Brook, Owens Brook, and Russell Brook. Minister Brook flows though a developed area with a large commercial building known as The Hartford, while Owens Brook and Russell Brook also flow through an urbanized area. Water quality data taken at all stations, except Stations 2446 and 2447, exceeded wet weather geometric mean values, which suggests that stormwater runoff may be a source of bacteria to the Farmington River (Tables 16-20).

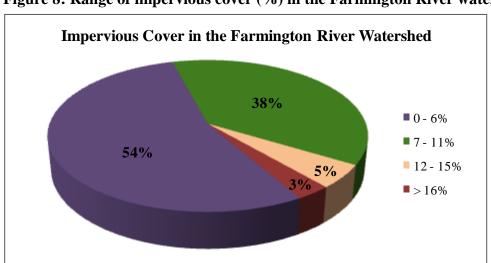
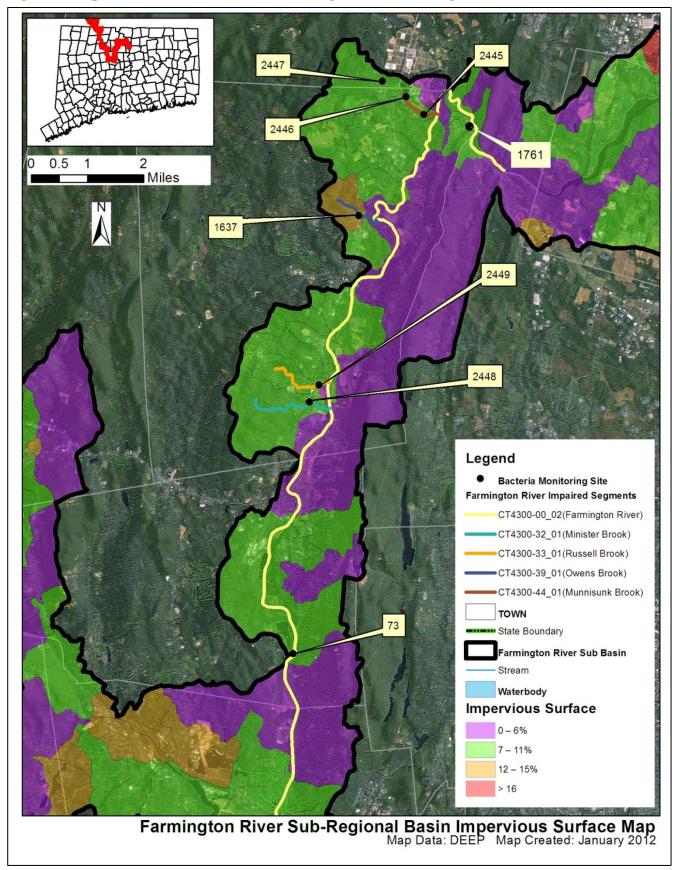


Figure 8: Range of impervious cover (%) in the Farmington River watershed

Figure 9: Impervious cover (%) for the Farmington River sub-regional watershed



Wildlife and Domestic Animal Waste

Wildlife and domestic animals within the Farmington River watershed represent another potential source of bacteria. With the construction of roads and drainage systems, these wastes may no longer be retained on the landscape, but instead may be conveyed via stormwater to the nearest surface water. These physical land alterations can exacerbate the impact of natural sources on water quality (USEPA, 2001). Much of the watershed is undeveloped and wildlife waste may be a potential source of bacteria to the Farmington River, but residential development, particularly adjacent to the impaired segments, may indicate pet waste is a more direct potential source of bacteria.

The Farmington Country Club golf course, Blue Fox Run golf course, Tower Ride Country Club, and Hop Meadow Country Club golf course are located adjacent to the Farmington River (Segment 2). Geese and other waterfowl are known to congregate in open areas including recreational fields, agricultural crop fields, and golf courses. In addition to creating a nuisance, large numbers of geese can also create unsanitary conditions on the grassed areas and cause water quality problems due to bacterial contamination associated with their droppings. Large populations of geese can also lead to habitat destruction as a result of overgrazing on wetland and riparian plants.

Insufficient Septic Systems and Illicit Discharges

As shown in Figure 6, the majority of the Farmington River watershed relies on onsite wastewater treatment systems, such as septic systems. Munnisunk Brook and Owens Brook both exceeded geometric mean during dry-weather, which may indicate nearby failing septic systems. Insufficient or failing septic systems can be significant sources of bacteria by allowing raw waste to reach surface waters. In Connecticut, local health directors or health districts are responsible for keeping track of any reported insufficient or failing septic systems in a specific municipality. The Towns of East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, Canton, New Hartford, Barkhamsted, Granby, Hartland, and Colebrook are part of the Farmington Valley Health District (http://www.fvhd.org/). The Towns of Bloomfield and West Hartford the West Hartford-Bloomfield District are of Health (http://www.westhartford.org/whcares/TownDepartments/HealthDistrict/Health1.htm). The Town of Windsor has a full-time health director (http://www.townofwindsorct.com/Health/). The Town of Windsor Locks is part of the North Central Health District (http://www.ncdhd.org/).

Most of the area surrounding the Farmington River (Segment 2), Minister Brook, and Russell Brook are serviced by the municipal sewer system (Figure 6). Russell Brook and Minister Brook both exceeded geometric mean during dry-weather, which may indicate nearby failing sewer systems. Sewer system leaks and other illicit discharges or connections can contribute bacteria to nearby surface waters. As shown in Figure 6, there are also several potential leachate sources, including sewage treatment plants along the Farmington River (Segment 2).

Additional Sources

Samples from outfalls along the Farmington River and its tributaries at Wood Group Pratt & Whitney Industrial Turbine Services in Windsor Locks, CT; Combustion Engineering in Windsor, CT; Windsor Stevens in Windsor, CT; Windsor-Bloomfield Landfill in Windsor, CT; Barnes Aerospace in Windsor, CT; Ensign-Bickford Realty Corporation in Simsbury, CT; CT DOT in Simsbury, CT; Technical Coating Laboratory in Avon, CT; Charles W. House & Sons in Farmington, CT; Farmington Ready Mix in Farmington, CT; and Town of New Hartford all exceeded 1,000 colonies/100mL for fecal coliform on multiple sample dates from 2001 to 2003. These results suggest that these outfalls are contributors of bacteria to the impaired segments in the Farmington River watershed.

As shown in Figure 6, there are several landfills located directly adjacent to or near the Farmington River (Segment 2). In particular, the Windsor-Bloomfield landfill in Windsor had fecal coliform counts greater than 600 colonies/100mL at two outfall sampling locations (Table 8).

There may be other sources not listed here or identified in Figure 6 that contribute to the observed water quality impairment in the Farmington River. Further monitoring and investigation will confirm the listed sources and discover additional ones. More detailed evaluation of potential sources is expected to become available as activities are conducted to implement this TMDL.

Land Use/Landscape

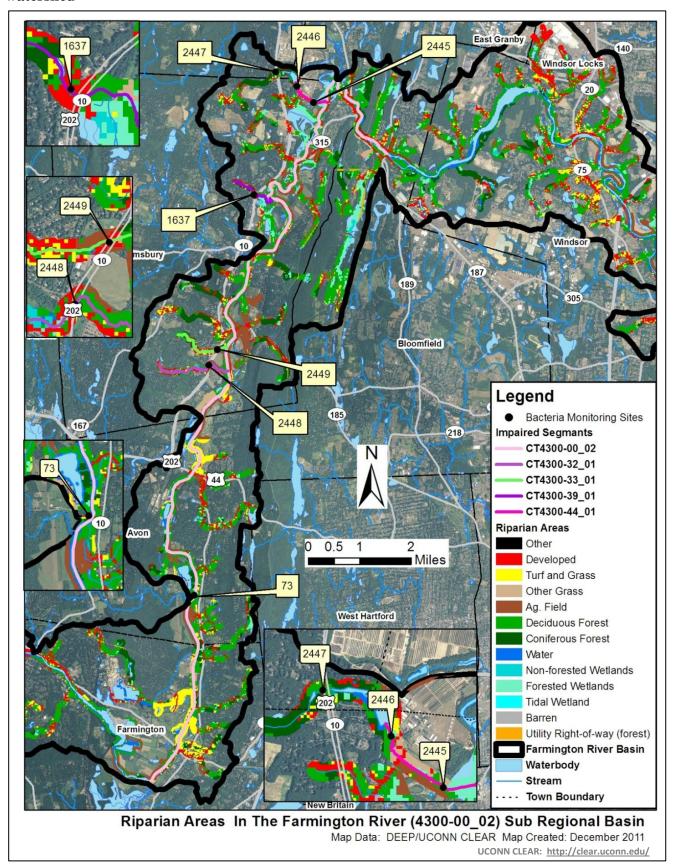
Riparian Buffer Zones

The riparian buffer zone is the area of land located immediately adjacent to streams, lakes, or other surface waters. The boundary of the riparian zone and the adjoining uplands is gradual and not always well-defined. However, riparian zones differ from uplands because of high levels of soil moisture, frequent flooding, and the unique assemblage of plant and animal communities found there. Through the interaction of their unique soils, hydrology, and vegetation, natural riparian areas influence water quality as contaminants are taken up into plant tissues, adsorbed onto soil particles, or modified by soil organisms. Any change to the natural riparian buffer zone can reduce the effectiveness of the natural buffer and has the potential to contribute to water quality impairment (USEPA, 2011b).

The CLEAR program at UCONN has created streamside buffer layers for the entire State of Connecticut (http://clear.uconn.edu/), which have been used in this TMDL. Analyzing this information can reveal potential sources and implementation opportunities at a localized level. The land use directly adjacent to a waterbody can have direct impacts on water quality from surface runoff sources.

The majority of the riparian zone for the Farmington River (Segment 2) is characterized by developed and agricultural land use with large tracts of turf/grass and forest (Figure 11). Riparian areas along Munnisunk Brook are primarily forest and agricultural land (Figure 12). Riparian areas along Owens Brook and Russell Brook are characterized by urban development with some agriculture, forest, and turf/grass areas (Figure 11). Minister Brook riparian area is largely mixed forest with agricultural fields (Figure 11). As previously noted, if not properly treated, runoff from developed areas may contain pollutants such as bacteria and nutrients.

Figure 10: Riparian buffer zone information for the Farmington River (Segment 2 and tributaries) watershed



CURRENT MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Towns of Avon, Barkhamsted, Bloomfield, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, Colebrook, East Granby, Farmington, Granby, Hartland, Harwinton, New Hartford, Norfolk, Plainville, Plymouth, Simsbury, Suffield, Torrington, West Hartford, Winchester/Winsted, Windsor, and Windsor Locks have developed and implemented programs to protect water quality from bacterial contamination through the Farmington River Watershed Association (http://www.frwa.org/index.html).

As indicated previously, Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, and Burlington are regulated under the MS4 program. The MS4 General Permit is required for any municipality with urbanized areas that initiates, creates, originates or maintains any discharge of stormwater from a storm sewer system to waters of the State. The MS4 permit requires towns to design a Stormwater Management Plan (SMP) to reduce the discharge of pollutants in stormwater to improve water quality. The plan must address the following 6 minimum measures:

- 1. Public Education and Outreach.
- 2. Public Involvement/Participation.
- 3. Illicit discharge detection and elimination.
- 4. Construction site stormwater runoff control.
- 5. Post-construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment.
- 6. Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations.

Each town is also required to submit an annual update outlining the steps they are taking to meet the six minimum measures. All updates that address bacterial contamination in the watershed are summarized in Tables 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

Table 9: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Bloomfield, CT (Permit #GSM000035)

Minimum Measure	Bloomfield Annual Report (2006)
Public Outreach and Education	1) Posted EPA brochure <i>After the Storm, A Citizen's Guide to Understanding Stormwater</i> to web page. 6th grade students handed out brochures to homeowners explaining their storm drain stenciling project in the Kenwood Circle neighborhood.
	2) Sponsored HazWaste Collection Day twice in 2006.
Public Involvement and Participation	1) Held open meetings with the Stormwater Committee.
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	1) Completed inspection and mapping of all town outfalls greater than 12 inches.
	2) Conducted wet weather sampling and analysis at six outfalls.
Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	1) Will perform inspections of all construction sites at least once per month, and also after heavy rains, and will perform follow-up inspections to ensure that problems are resolved promptly.

Table 9: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Bloomfield, CT (Permit #GSM000035) (continued)

Minimum Measure	Bloomfield Annual Report (2006)
Post Construction Stormwater Management	1) Reviewed land use permit applications for post-construction stormwater quality BMPs for all major town projects.
Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping	1) Continued to sweep all streets at least once per year and identify areas that may require sweeping more than once per year.
	2) Cleaned 800 catch basins in 2005 and 2006 or roughly 50% of the estimated total number of catch basins in town.

Table 10: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from East Granby, CT (Permit #GSM000089)

Minimum Measure	East Granby Annual Report (2008)		
	1) Held a Land Use Municipal Training Workshop regarding the role of local land use commissions, the use of maps and site plan reviews, and the development of a community resource inventory.		
Public Outreach and Education	2) Sent out street sweeping notice to all town addresses to remind residents not to sweep grass clippings into the roadway.		
	3) Storm drain stenciling completed.		
	4) Participated in MDC's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.		
Dallie Insulance of and Bartisian Com-	1) Will develop a public involvement and participation program		
Public Involvement and Participation	2) Will sponsor clean-ups days for rivers and beaches		
	1) Amended Zoning Flood Plain Regulations as part of Stormwater Ordinance.		
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	2) Will continue detection and elimination efforts.		
	3) Will develop a sewer system map.		
Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	1) Began inspection program for construction activities, and updated ordinance/regulatory mechanism.		
Post Construction Stormwater Management	1) Will identify BMPs for water quality improvement.		
Fost Construction Stormwater Management	2) Will reduce impervious areas.		
Pollution Prevention and Good	1) Conducts annual street sweeping and catch basin cleaning.		
Housekeeping	2) Eliminated use of sand for treating town roadways and public building parking lots in favor of salt/brine solution.		

Table 11: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Simsbury, CT (Permit #GSM000071)

Minimum Measure	Simsbury Annual Report (2010)
Public Outreach and Education	No updates provided.
Public Involvement and Participation	No updates provided.
	1) Checked all drainage outfalls for discharge issues, type of outfall construction, and condition of structures and pipes.
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	2) Identified cases of seepage from nearby sub-surface septic systems and referred to Farmington Valley Health District for repair or connection to sanitary sewer system.
Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	1) Administered Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance for 2 development projects.
Post Construction Stormwater Management	No updates provided.
Dellation December and Cond	1) Used new treated salt mixture for road snow and ice control system, which eliminated sand deposition to drainage system.
Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping	2) Continued catch basin cleaning program of critical basins that directly discharge to waterbodies or infiltration structures.
	3) Continued street sweeping program of 324 lane miles.

Table 12: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Avon, CT (Permit #GSM000044)

Minimum Measure	Avon Annual Report (2011)
	1) Reviewed LID initiatives to minimize the effects of stormwater.
Public Outreach and Education	2) Will include Stormwater MS4 information on DPW web page.
	3) Working to get Farmington River designated as a National Wild and Scenic River. Provided link on Town website.
Public Involvement and Participation	1) Developed a community clean-up program.
Fuone involvement and Farticipation	2) Purchased 34 rain barrels and distributed to residents.
	1) Will develop illicit discharge detection regulations as part of ordinance.
	2) Promoted household hazardous waste collection and recycling.
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	3) Conducted dry weather screening of outfalls during GIS mapping of Town's infrastructure.
	4) Will complete GIS mapping of all structures greater than 6 inches in Town's drainage system.
Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	1) Annual inspections of construction sites determined the overall compliance rate being achieved by construction operators.
Control	2) Received DEP grant to draft regulations that incorporate LID.

Table 12: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Avon, CT (Permit #GSM000044) (continued)

Minimum Measure	Avon Annual Report (2011)
Post Construction Stormwater Management	1) Conducted inspection and maintenance of retention basins and structures.
Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping	 Conducted annual catch basin inspection and cleaning. Conducted annual street sweeping of over 100 miles of roads and parking lots.

Table 13: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Farmington, CT (Permit #GSM000090)

Minimum Measure	Farmington Annual Report (2010)
Public Outreach and Education	1) Published bi-annual newsletter, <i>Farmington Town Letter</i> , for all town notifications and useful information on Hazardous Waste Collection Days, new single stream recycling program, etc.
Tublic Outreach and Education	2) Created a Green Efforts Committee to develop a "green" newsletter and webpage on stormwater, recyling, wetland protection, and natural resources.
Dublic Involvement and Doutisinstian	1) Sponsored Annual Farmington Town-Wide Clean-Up Day and Farmington River Clean-up.
Public Involvement and Participation	2) Conducted stormwater education seminars in conjunction with school science programs.
	1) Continued mapping of municipal storm sewer outfalls with goal to map all public, institutional and private storm sewers and outfalls.
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	2) Completed mapping of outfalls greater than 12 inches in urban areas.
	3) Currently reviewing adoption of an illicit discharge ordinance.
Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	1) Enforcement of the submission and approval of an erosion and sediment control plan of all disturbed land greater than one half acre and even all construction activity less than one half acre.
Post Construction Stormwater Management	1) Developed a "Declaration of Covenants for Maintenance of Storm and Surface Water Facility", requiring owners to maintain a stormwater management system as approved by the Town.
	2) Will develop an inventory of privately owned storm sewers.
Pollution Prevention and Good	Eliminated use of sand during winter snow plowing efforts. Currently uses pre and post treatment of salt product.
Housekeeping	2) Continue to conduct street sweeping program.
	3) Evaluate and clean stormwater structures.

Table 14: Summary of MS4 requirement updates related to the reduction of bacterial contamination from Burlington, CT (Permit #GSM000049)

Minimum Measure	Burlington MS4 General Permit (2010)
Public Outreach and Education	1) Will include information about stormwater runoff in future newsletters.
Public Involvement and Participation	No updates.
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination	1) Will map all outfalls greater than 15" as funds and personnel become available.
	2) Will develop an ordinance to prevent illicit discharges to its storm drainage systems.
Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control	1) MS4 permit requirements and E&S Guidelines implemented on new construction projects.
Post Construction Stormwater Management	1) Developed program to fund the long-term maintenance of exisiting detention ponds and BMPs with annual inspections.
Pollution Prevention and Good	Conducted annual street sweeping and catch basin cleaning program.
Housekeeping	2) Reduced the use of sand on roads during winter.

RECOMMENDED NEXT STEPS

The Towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, and Burlington have developed and implemented programs to protect water quality from bacterial contamination. Future mitigative activities are necessary to ensure the long-term protection of the Farmington River and its tributaries and have been prioritized below. Some of these actions are provided in more detail at the Farmington River Watershed Association website (http://www.frwa.org/).

1) Continue monitoring of permitted sources.

Previous sampling of discharges from several permitted sources has shown elevated levels of fecal coliform bacteria, an indicator of bacterial pollution (Table 8). Multiple sewage treatment plants and water treatment plants along the Farmington River (Segment 2) were identified in Figure 6 as potential leachate sources within the watershed. CT DOT Maintenance Facility (GSI000060) in Simsbury, CT, and the Town of Simsbury Recycling Drop-Off Facility (GSI001083) showed high fecal coliform (colonies/100 ml) counts, which may be a potential industrial source of bacteria to Russell Brook. Farmington Public Works Facility (GSI001254), Polymer Resources, Ltd. (GSI000661) in Farmington, CT, Farmington Ready Mix (GSI000540), and New Hartford Public Works Facility (GSI001324) showed high fecal coliform (colonies/100 ml) counts. Further monitoring will provide information essential to better locate, understand, and reduce pollution sources. If any current monitoring is not done with appropriate bacterial indicator based on the receiving water, then a recommended change during the next permit reissuance is to include the appropriate indicator species. If facility monitoring indicates elevated bacteria, then implementation of permit required and voluntary measures to identify and reduce sources of bacterial contamination at the facility are an additional recommendation. Regular monitoring should be established for all permitted sources to ensure compliance with permit requirements and to determine if current requirements are adequate or if additional measures are necessary for water quality protection.

Section 6(k) of the MS4 General Permit requires a municipality to modify their Stormwater Management Plan to implement the TMDL within four months of TMDL approval by EPA if stormwater within the municipality contributes pollutant(s) in excess of the allocation established by the TMDL. For discharges to impaired waterbodies, the municipality must assess and modify the six minimum measures of its plan, if necessary, to meet TMDL standards. Particular focus should be placed on the following plan components: public education, illicit discharge detection and elimination, stormwater structures cleaning, and the repair, upgrade, or retrofit of storm sewer structures. The goal of these modifications is to establish a program that improves water quality consistent with TMDL requirements. Modifications to the Stormwater Management Plan in response to TMDL development should be submitted to the Stormwater Program of DEEP for review and approval.

Table 15 details the appropriate waste load allocations established in this TMDL for use as water quality targets for permittees as permits are renewed and updated, within the Farmington River watershed.

For any municipality subject to an MS4 permit and affected by a TMDL, the permit requires a modification of the SMP to include BMPs that address the included impairment. In the case of bacteria related impairments municipal BMPs could include: implementation or improvement to existing nuisance wildlife programs, septic system monitoring programs, any additional measures that can be added to the required illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) programs, and increased street sweeping above basic permit requirements. Any non-MS4 municipalities can implement these same types of initiatives in effort to reduce bacteria source loading to impaired waterways.

Any facilities that discharge non-MS4 regulated stormwater should update their Pollution Prevention Plan to reflect BMPs that can reduce bacteria loading to the receiving waterway. These BMPs could include nuisance wildlife control programs and any installations that increase surface infiltration to reduce overall stormwater volumes. Facilities that are regulated under the Commercial Activities Stormwater Permit should report any updates to their SMP in their summary documentation submitted to DEEP.

Table 15. Bacteria (e.coli) TMDLs, WLAs, and LAs for Recreational Uses

		Ins	Instantaneous <i>E. coli</i> (#/100mL)					Geometric Mean E	. <i>coli</i> (#/100mL)
Class	Bacteria Source		WLA ⁶ LA ⁶		WLA ⁶		LA ⁶		
	Recreational Use	1	2	3	1	2	3	All	All
	Non-Stormwater NPDES	0	0	0				0	
	CSOs	0	0	0				0	
	SSOs	0	0	0				0	
	Illicit sewer connection	0	0	0				0	
Α	Leaking sewer lines	0	0	0				0	
	Stormwater (MS4s)	235 ⁷	410 ⁷	576 ⁷				126 ⁷	
	Stormwater (non-MS4)				235 ⁷	410 ⁷	576 ⁷		126 ⁷
	Wildlife direct discharge				235 ⁷	410 ⁷	576 ⁷		126 ⁷
	Human or domestic animal direct discharge ⁵				235	410	576		126
	Non-Stormwater NPDES	235	410	576				126	
	CSOs	235	410	576				126	
	SSOs	0	0	0				0	
	Illicit sewer connection	0	0	0				0	
B^4	Leaking sewer lines	0	0	0				0	
	Stormwater (MS4s)	235 ⁷	410 ⁷	576 ⁷				126 ⁷	
	Stormwater (non-MS4)				235 ⁷	410 ⁷	576 ⁷		126 ⁷
	Wildlife direct discharge				235 ⁷	410 ⁷	576 ⁷		126 ⁷
	Human or domestic animal direct discharge ⁵				235	410	576		126

- (1) Designated Swimming. Procedures for monitoring and closure of bathing areas by State and Local Health Authorities are specified in: <u>Guidelines for Monitoring Bathing Waters and Closure Protocol</u>, adopted jointly by the Department of Environmental Protections and the Department of Public Health. May 1989. Revised April 2003 and updated December 2008.
- (2) **Non-Designated Swimming.** Includes areas otherwise suitable for swimming but which have not been designated by State or Local authorities as bathing areas, waters which support tubing, water skiing, or other recreational activities where full body contact is likely.
- (3) All Other Recreational Uses.
- (4) Criteria for the protection of recreational uses in Class B waters do not apply when disinfection of sewage treatment plant effluents is not required consistent with Standard 23. (Class B surface waters located north of Interstate Highway I-95 and downstream of a sewage treatment plant providing seasonal disinfection May 1 through October 1, as authorized by the Commissioner.)
- (5) Human direct discharge = swimmers
- (6) Unless otherwise required by statute or regulation, compliance with this TMDL will be based on ambient concentrations and not end-of-pipe bacteria concentrations
- (7) These values can be "as naturally occurs" if the only pollutant source is wildlife. Natural is defined as the biological, chemical and physical conditions and communities that occur within the environment which are unaffected or minimally affected by human influences (CT DEEP 2011a). Sections 2.2.2 and 6.2.7 of this Core Document deal with BMPs and delineating type of wildlife inputs.

2) Ensure there are sufficient buffers on agricultural lands along the Farmington River and its tributaries.

Agricultural land use represents 9% of the Farmington River watershed, and is a concern for water quality, particularly with the horse and cattle farms identified in Figure 6. If not already in place, agricultural producers should work with the CT Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to develop conservation plans for their farming activities within the watershed. These plans should focus on ensuring that there are sufficient stream buffers, that fencing exists to restrict livestock and horse access to streams and wetlands, and that animal waste handling, disposal, and other appropriate BMPs are in place.

3) Identify areas along the Farmington River and its tributaries to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control stormwater runoff.

As noted previously, 26% of the Farmington River watershed is considered urban, and the Towns of Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, and Burlington are MS4 communities regulated by the MS4 program. The majority of the riparian area surrounding several of the impaired segments, including the Farmington River (Segment 2), Owens Brook, Russell Brook, and Minister Brook, is considered urban. As such, stormwater runoff is most likely contributing bacteria to the waterbodies.

To identify areas that are contributing bacteria to the impaired segments, the municipalities should continue to conduct wet-weather sampling at stormwater outfalls that discharge directly to the impaired segments in the Farmington River watershed. Outfalls that have previously shown high bacteria concentrations should be prioritized for BMP installation (Tables 5 and 8). To treat stormwater runoff, the municipalities should identify areas along the impaired segment to install BMPs designed to encourage stormwater to infiltrate into the ground before entering the waterbodies. These BMPs would disconnect impervious areas and reduce pollutant loads to the river. More detailed information and BMP recommendations can be found in the core TMDL document.

4) Evaluate municipal education and outreach programs regarding animal waste.

As most of the Farmington River watershed adjacent to the impaired segments is developed by residential areas, open spaces such as golf courses, and agricultural fields, any education and outreach program should highlight the importance of managing waste from horses, dogs, and other pets and not feeding waterfowl and wildlife. Municipalities and residents can take measures to minimize waterfowl-related impacts such as allowing tall, coarse vegetation to grow in the riparian areas of the Farmington River that are frequented by waterfowl. Waterfowl, especially grazers like geese, prefer easy access to water. Maintaining an uncut vegetated buffer along the shore will make the habitat less desirable to geese and encourage migration. In addition, any educational program should emphasize that feeding waterfowl, such as ducks, geese, and swans, may contribute to water quality impairments in the Farmington River and its tributaries and can harm human health and the environment. Animal wastes should be disposed of away from any waterbody or storm drain system. BMPs effective at reducing the impact of animal waste on water quality include installing signage, providing pet waste receptacles in high-use areas, enacting ordinances requiring the clean-up of pet waste, and targeting educational and outreach programs in problem areas.

5) Implement a program to evaluate the sanitary sewer system.

Much of the area surrounding the Farmington River (Segment 2), Russell Brook, and Minister Brook rely on the municipal sanitary sewer system with several portions subject to proposed sewer extensions

(Figure 6). It is important for municipalities to develop a program to evaluate its sanitary sewer for infiltration and inflow in the pipe network, as well as pump malfunctions, or other sources of potential leaks. This program should include periodic inspections of the sewer line.

6) Develop a system to monitor septic systems.

Portions of the Farmington River (Segment 2), Munnisunk Brook, and Owens Brook rely primarily on septic systems. If not already in place, Bloomfield, East Granby, Simsbury, Avon, Farmington, and Burlington should establish programs to ensure that existing septic systems are properly operated and maintained, and create an inventory of existing septic systems through mandatory inspections. Inspections help encourage proper maintenance and identify failed and sub-standard systems. Policies that govern the eventual replacement of sub-standard systems within a reasonable timeframe can be adopted. The municipalities should also develop a program to assist citizens with the replacement and repair of older and failing systems.

BACTERIA DATA AND PERCENT REDUCTIONS TO MEET THE TMDL

Table 16: Farmington River (Segment 2) Bacteria Data

Waterbody ID: CT4300-00_02

Characteristics: Freshwater, Class B, Habitat for Fish and other Aquatic Life and Wildlife, Recreation,

and Industrial and Agricultural Water Supply

Impairment: Recreation (E. coli bacteria)

Water Quality Criteria for E. coli:

Geometric Mean: 126 colonies/100 mL

Single Sample: 410 colonies/100 mL

Percent Reduction to meet TMDL:

Geometric Mean: 50%

Single Sample: 82%

Data: 1998-1999, and 2009-2011 from CT DEEP targeted sampling efforts, 2012 TMDL Cycle

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from all monitoring stations on Farmington River (Segment 2) with annual geometric mean calculated

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Result	Wet/Dry	Geomean	
73	Upstream of Old Farms Road crossing	10/20/1998	20	dry	NA	
73	Upstream of Old Farms Road crossing	3/30/1999	31	dry		
73	Upstream of Old Farms Road crossing	6/15/1999	110	wet	91	
73	Upstream of Old Farms Road crossing					
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	10/15/2009	23	wet	170	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	12/23/2009	1400	dry	179	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	2/22/2010	1200	dry		
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	4/14/2010	14	dry		
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	6/10/2010	75	wet		
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	7/12/2010	120	dry	70	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	8/13/2010	24	dry	79	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	9/2/2010	46	dry		
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	10/14/2010	68	wet		
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	12/21/2010	130	dry		

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from all monitoring stations on Farmington River (Segment 2) with annual geometric mean calculated (continued)

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Result	Wet/Dry	Geomean
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	2/18/2011	310	unknown	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	4/25/2011	31	unknown	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	6/23/2011	580	unknown	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	7/21/2011	55	unknown	253*
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	8/17/2011	310	unknown	(50%)
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	8/29/2011	2300* (82%)	unknown	
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	9/28/2011	300	unknown	

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

Wet and dry weather geometric mean values for all monitoring stations on Farmington River (Segment 2)

Station Name	Station Location	Years	Number of Samples		Geometric Mean		
		Sampled	Wet	Dry	All	Wet	Dry
73	Upstream of Old Farms Road crossing	1998-1999	2	2	62	156	25
1761	Farmington River at Tariffville	2009-2011	3	7	140	49	122

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

[†]Average of two duplicate samples

^{**} Weather conditions for selected data taken from Hartford because local station had missing data

^{*}Indicates single sample and geometric mean values used to calculate the percent reduction

Table 17: Munnisunk Brook Bacteria Data

Waterbody ID: CT4300-44_01

Characteristics: Freshwater, Class A, Potential Drinking Water Supplies, Habitat for Fish and other Aquatic Life and Wildlife, Recreation, Navigation, and Industrial and Agricultural Water Supply

Impairment: Recreation (*E. coli bacteria*)

Water Quality Criteria for E. coli:

Geometric Mean: 126 colonies/100 mL

Single Sample: 410 colonies/100 mL

Percent Reduction to meet TMDL:

Geometric Mean: 96%

Single Sample: 97%

Data: 2007-2009 from CT DEEP targeted sampling efforts, 2012 TMDL Cycle

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 2445, 2446, and 2447 on Munnisunk Brook with annual geometric mean calculated

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/Dry	Geomean
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	6/4/2007	2420	wet	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	6/18/2007	313	dry	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	7/2/2007	1081	dry	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	7/16/2007	1450	dry	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	8/13/2007	529	dry	0.50
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	8/27/2007	317	dry	858
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	9/10/2007	1789	dry	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	9/17/2007	657	dry	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	9/24/2007	301	dry	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	10/1/2007	3076	dry	

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 2445, 2446, and 2447 on Munnisunk Brook with annual geometric mean calculated (continued)

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/Dry	Geomean	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	6/9/2008	2481	wet		
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	6/23/2008	15331* (97%)	wet		
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	7/7/2008	1259	dry	3361*	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	7/21/2008	14136	wet	(96%)	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	8/4/2008	933	dry		
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	8/18/2008	2282	dry		
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	6/29/2009	72	dry	67	
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	f bend at Town Farm Dairy 7/13/2009	62	dry	67	
2446	Rail Trail crossing	9/10/2007	213	dry		
2446	Rail Trail crossing	9/17/2007	10	dry	21	
2446	Rail Trail crossing	9/24/2007	10	dry	21	
2446	Rail Trail crossing	10/1/2007	10	dry		
2447	Route 10 crossing	9/10/2007	52	dry		
2447	Route 10 crossing	9/17/2007	10	dry	15	
2447	Route 10 crossing	9/24/2007	10	dry	13	
2447	Route 10 crossing	10/1/2007	10	dry		

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

Wet and dry weather geometric mean values for Stations 2445, 2446, and 2447 on Munnisunk Brook

Station Name	Station Location	Years	Number o	Geometric Mean			
Station Name		Sampled	Wet	Dry	All	Wet	Dry
2445	Upstream of bend at Town Farm Dairy	2007-2009	4	14	1019	6006	614
2446	Rail Trail crossing	2007	0	4	21	NA	21
2447	Route 10 crossing	2007	0	4	15	NA	15

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

^{*}Indicates single sample and geometric mean values used to calculate the percent reduction

Table 18: Owens Brook Bacteria Data

Waterbody ID: CT4300-39_01

Characteristics: Freshwater, Class A, Potential Drinking Water Supplies, Habitat for Fish and other Aquatic Life and Wildlife, Recreation, Navigation, and Industrial and Agricultural Water Supply

Impairment: Recreation (*E. coli bacteria*)

Water Quality Criteria for E. coli:

Geometric Mean: 126 colonies/100 mL

Single Sample: 410 colonies/100 mL

Percent Reduction to meet TMDL:

Geometric Mean: 85%

Single Sample: 98%

Data: 2007-2009 from CT DEEP targeted sampling efforts, 2012 TMDL Cycle

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 1637 on Owens Brook with annual geometric mean calculated

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/Dry	Geomean	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	6/4/2007	24120	wet		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	6/18/2007	194	dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	7/2/2007	156	dry	462	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	7/16/2007	63	dry	462	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	8/13/2007	272	dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	8/27/2007	780	dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	6/9/2008	426	wet		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	6/23/2008	24196* (98%)	wet		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	7/7/2008	259	dry	920± (950/)	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	7/21/2008	1723	wet	829* (85%)	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	8/4/2008	448	dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	8/18/2008	158	dry		

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 1637 on Owens Brook with annual geometric mean calculated (continued)

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/Dry	Geomean	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	6/1/2009	10	dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	6/15/2009	249	wet		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	te 10 crossing 6/29/2009 203 dry		dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	7/13/2009	171	dry	127	
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	7/27/2009	435	wet		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	8/10/2009	52	dry		
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	8/24/2009	279	wet		

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

Wet and dry weather geometric mean values for Station 1637 on Owens Brook

Station Name	Station Location	Years	Number o	of Samples	Geo	ometric M	ean
Station Name	Station Location	Sampled	Wet	Dry	All	Wet	Dry
1637	Upstream of Route 10 crossing	2007-2009	7	12	306	1038	150

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

^{*}Indicates single sample and geometric mean values used to calculate the percent reduction

Table 19: Russell Brook Bacteria Data

Waterbody ID: CT4300-33_01

Characteristics: Freshwater, Class A, Potential Drinking Water Supplies, Habitat for Fish and other Aquatic Life and Wildlife, Recreation, Navigation, and Industrial and Agricultural Water Supply

Impairment: Recreation (*E. coli bacteria*)

Water Quality Criteria for E. coli:

Geometric Mean: 126 colonies/100 mL

Single Sample: 410 colonies/100 mL

Percent Reduction to meet TMDL:

Geometric Mean: 71%

Single Sample: 97%

Data: 2007-2009 from CT DEEP targeted sampling efforts, 2012 TMDL Cycle

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 2449 on Russell Brook with annual geometric mean calculated

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/Dry	Geomean	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/11/2007	145	dry		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/25/2007	86	dry		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	7/9/2007	426	dry	100	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	7/23/2007	275	wet	190	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	8/6/2007	161	dry		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	8/20/2007	199	dry		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/2/2008	52	dry		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/16/2008	135	wet		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/30/2008	2613	wet		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	7/14/2008	12033* (97%)	wet	431* (71%)	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	7/28/2008	379	wet		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	8/11/2008	301	wet		
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	8/25/2008	109	dry		

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 2449 on Russell Brook with annual geometric mean calculated (continued)

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/Dry	Geomean
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/8/2009	10	dry	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	6/22/2009	259	wet	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	7/6/2009	121	dry	167
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	7/20/2009	1198	dry	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	8/3/2009	345	wet	

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

*Indicates single sample and geometric mean values used to calculate the percent reduction

Wet and dry weather geometric mean values for Station 2449 on Russell Brook

Station	Station Location	ion Years Sampled -	Samples			Geometric Mean		
Name		Sampleu	Wet	Dry	All	Wet	Dry	
2449	Downstream of Weatogue Park and Route 10 crossing	2007- 2009	8	10	252	575	130	

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

Table 20: Minister Brook Bacteria Data

Waterbody ID: CT4300-32_01

Characteristics: Freshwater, Class A, Potential Drinking Water Supplies, Habitat for Fish and other Aquatic Life and Wildlife, Recreation, Navigation, and Industrial and Agricultural Water Supply

Impairment: Recreation (*E. coli bacteria*)

Water Quality Criteria for E. coli:

Geometric Mean: 126 colonies/100 mL

Single Sample: 410 colonies/100 mL

Percent Reduction to meet TMDL:

Geometric Mean: 84%

Single Sample: 96%

Data: 2007-2009 from CT DEEP targeted sampling efforts, 2012 TMDL Cycle

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 2448 on Minister Brook with annual geometric mean calculated

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Results	Wet/ Dry	Geomean	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/11/2007	1553	dry		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/25/2007	108	dry		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	7/9/2007	30	dry	00	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	7/23/2007	20	wet	90	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	etion 8/6/2007 84 dry				
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	8/20/2007	63	dry		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/2/2008	201	dry		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/16/2008	173	wet		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/30/2008	5794	wet		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	7/14/2008	11199* (96%)	wet	770* (84%)	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	7/28/2008	1421	wet		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	8/11/2008	960	wet		
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	8/25/2008	52	dry		

Single sample *E. coli* (colonies/100 mL) data from Station 2448 on Minister Brook with annual geometric mean calculated (continued)

Station Name	Station Location	Date	Result s	Wet/ Dry	Geomean
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/8/2009	265	dry	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	6/22/2009	2046	wet	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	7/6/2009	554	dry	727
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	7/20/2009	650	dry	
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	8/3/2009	1043	wet	

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

*Indicates single sample and geometric mean values used to calculate the percent reduction

Wet and dry weather geometric mean values for Station 2448 on Minister Brook

Station Name	Station Location	Years Sampled	Numl Sam	ber of ples	Geon	netric N	Mean
Name		Sampleu	Wet	Dry	All	Wet	Dry
2448	Downstream of Latimer Lane and Route 10 intersection	2007-2009	8	10	371	948	175

Shaded cells indicate an exceedance of water quality criteria

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